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FOREVER YOUNG

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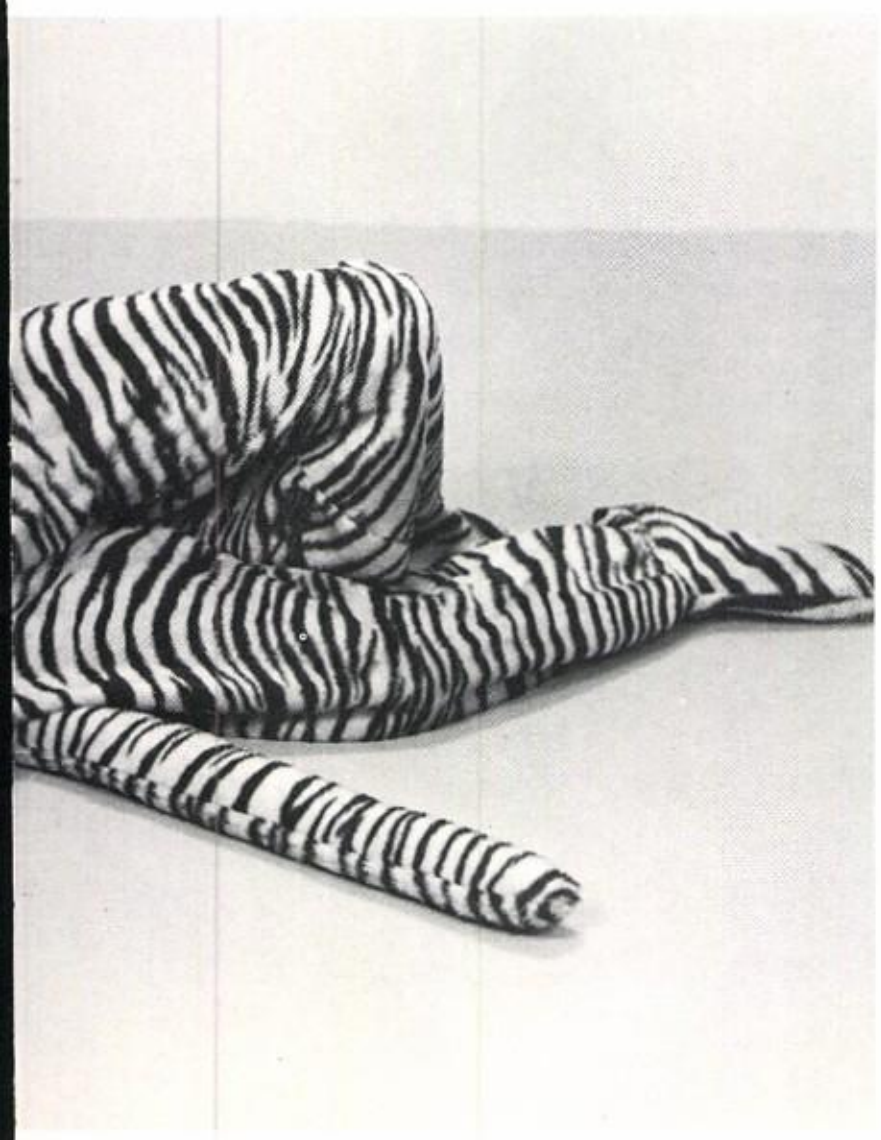
GATESVILLE



DRINK
BIG RED

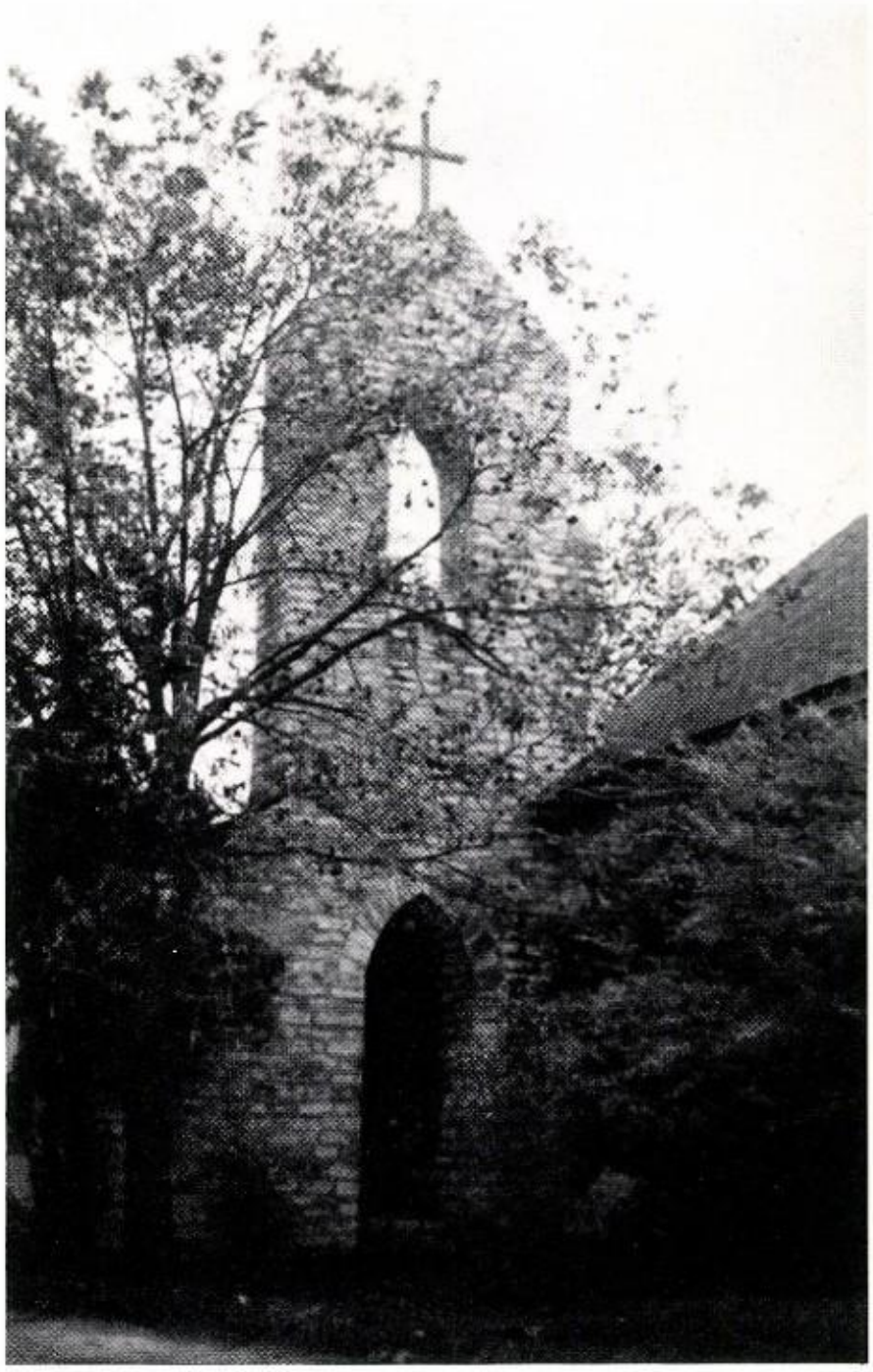
MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALWAYS . . .

Safe from harm in His sight and disciplined in what you believe.

Kenith Guthrie and Lana Johnson express the closeness of companionship.

The Episcopal Church is one of the older buildings in the city of Belton.

Hard training and discipline are shown in the spirit of the Big Red players, band, and cheerleaders.



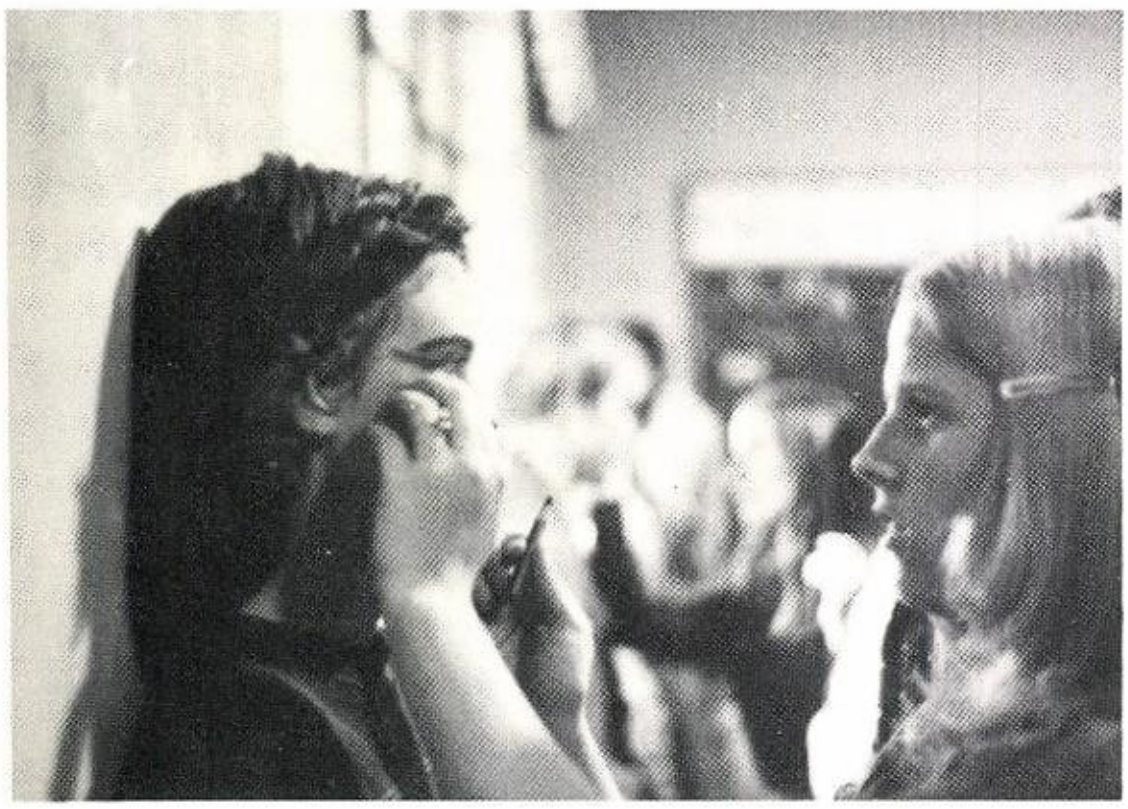
MAY YOUR WISHES ALL COME TRUE . . .

Striving to make our wishes come true is a part of every individual, Whether it be for self satisfaction or a reward given to us by others.

Nominees for Homecoming Queen this year were Mechalle Killingsworth, Jennifer Ash, Kathy Meredith, Teresa Stark, Laural Sparks, and Belinda Carlisle.

Roy Smythe and Paul Owens contemplate their performance in the Mr. Twerp Pageant.

MAY YOU ALWAYS DO FOR OTHERS AND LET OTHERS DO FOR YOU . . .



A time of giving,
A time of receiving,
These make the fond memories of a school year.

Mack Lingo is assisted by Liz Smith in preparation for Senior portraits.

Many of the students at B.H.S. aided in the building of the traditional bonfire.

Jean Skirvin helps Nancy Ray fit into character for a play.

Rick Woody displays his talent in a show.

MAY YOU BUILD A LADDER TO THE STARS AND CLIMB ON EVERY RUNG AND MAY YOU STAY FOREVER YOUNG . . .

Exuberant ambition is necessary in the planning of an individual's goals or a country's foundation of obtainable freedoms.

A line of determined Big Red players.

Mrs. Reichert's government classes showed participation in a Bicentennial project.

Lewis Boren helps in a skit with guest Shakespeare actresses.

The Big Red Machine gave another season of spirit and excitement to the many spectators who came to back them at their games.

Teresa Stark was chosen as this year's Homecoming Queen by the student body. She has been a twirler in the band and performed at football games for four years, this year as Drum Major.

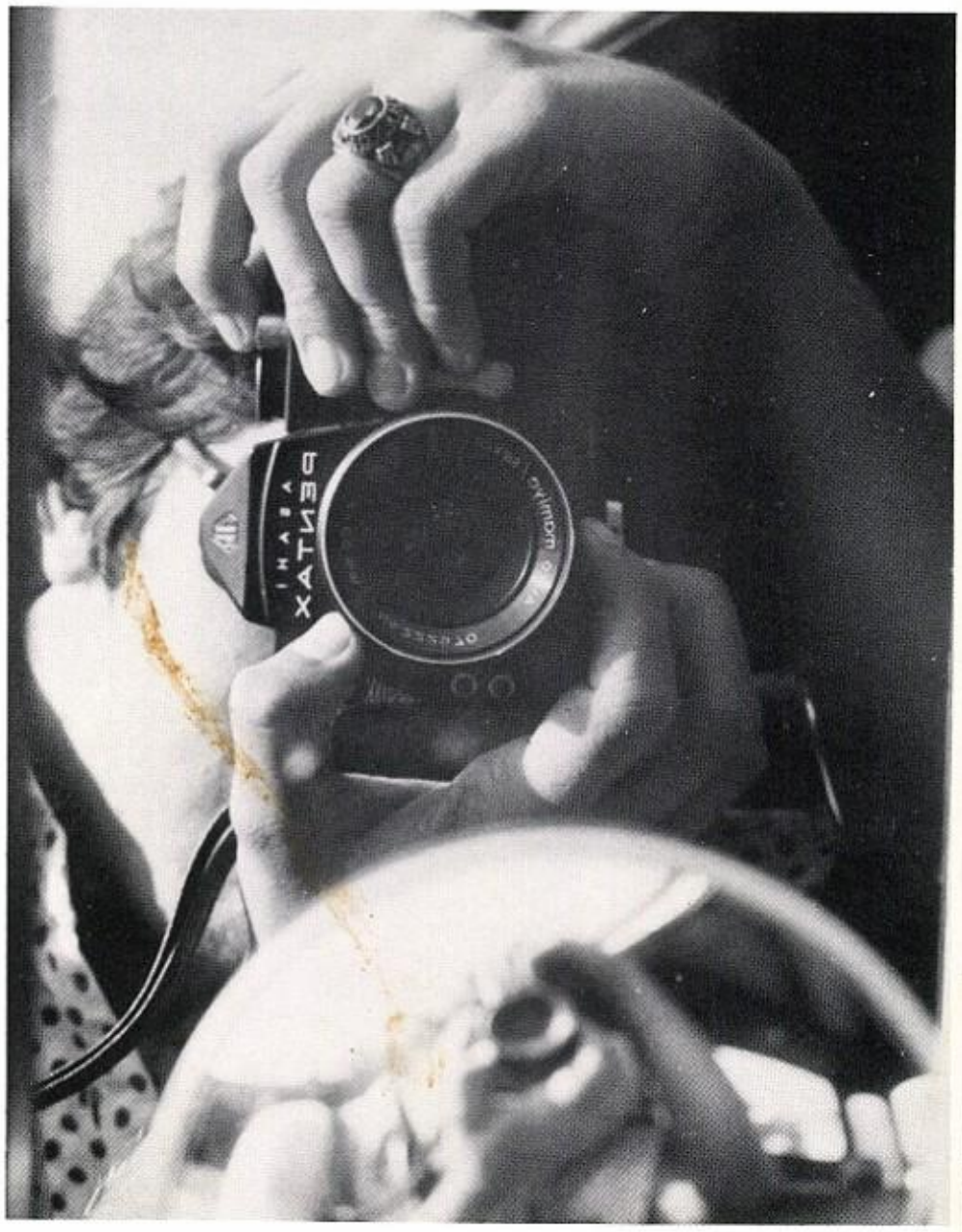
The band highlighted the football games with spectacular performances at half-time.

MAY YOU GROW UP TO BE RIGHTEOUS . . .

Justification for both young and old is resolved in what the eye of the beholder feels and sees. These feelings are influenced by our every-day encounters with our friends, neighbors, and the world.

The band practices marching for one of their many outstanding performances while a citizen looks on.

Through the eyes of the camera many truths can be visualized.



MAY YOU GROW UP TO BE TRUE . . .

To be true is to know yourself and to take the time to get to know the others around you. It is to express yourself to the fullest capacity through characterization, humor or any other medium in which you feel comfortable.

Several boys dress up as cheerleaders for a skit at a pep rally.

Roy Heartfield dramatizes a character role in MASH.

Students gather at a downtown boosting of spirit for the football team.

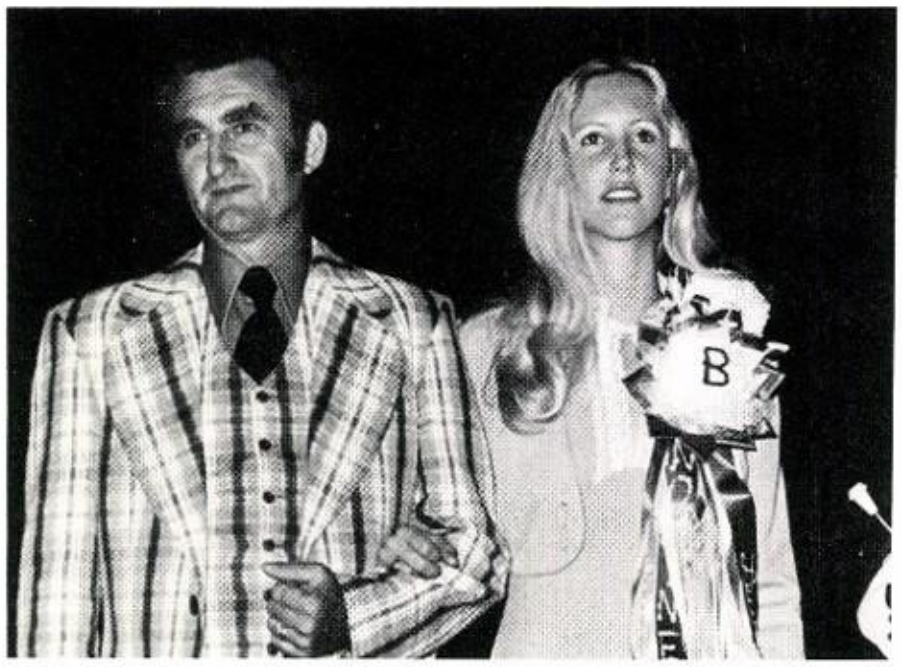
MAY YOU ALWAYS KNOW THE TRUTH AND SEE THE LIGHT SURROUNDING YOU . . .

To accomplish and achieve we must first learn to accept things for what they are.

Laurel Sparks was chosen Band Sweetheart.

The cheerleaders show plenty of pep on the sidelines.

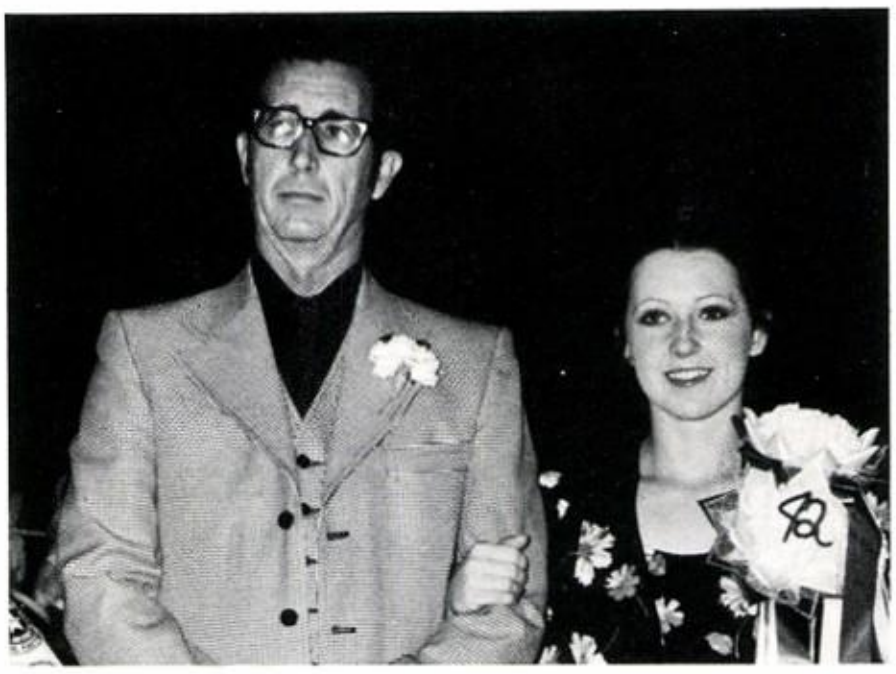
The band shows expertise in formation at half-time.

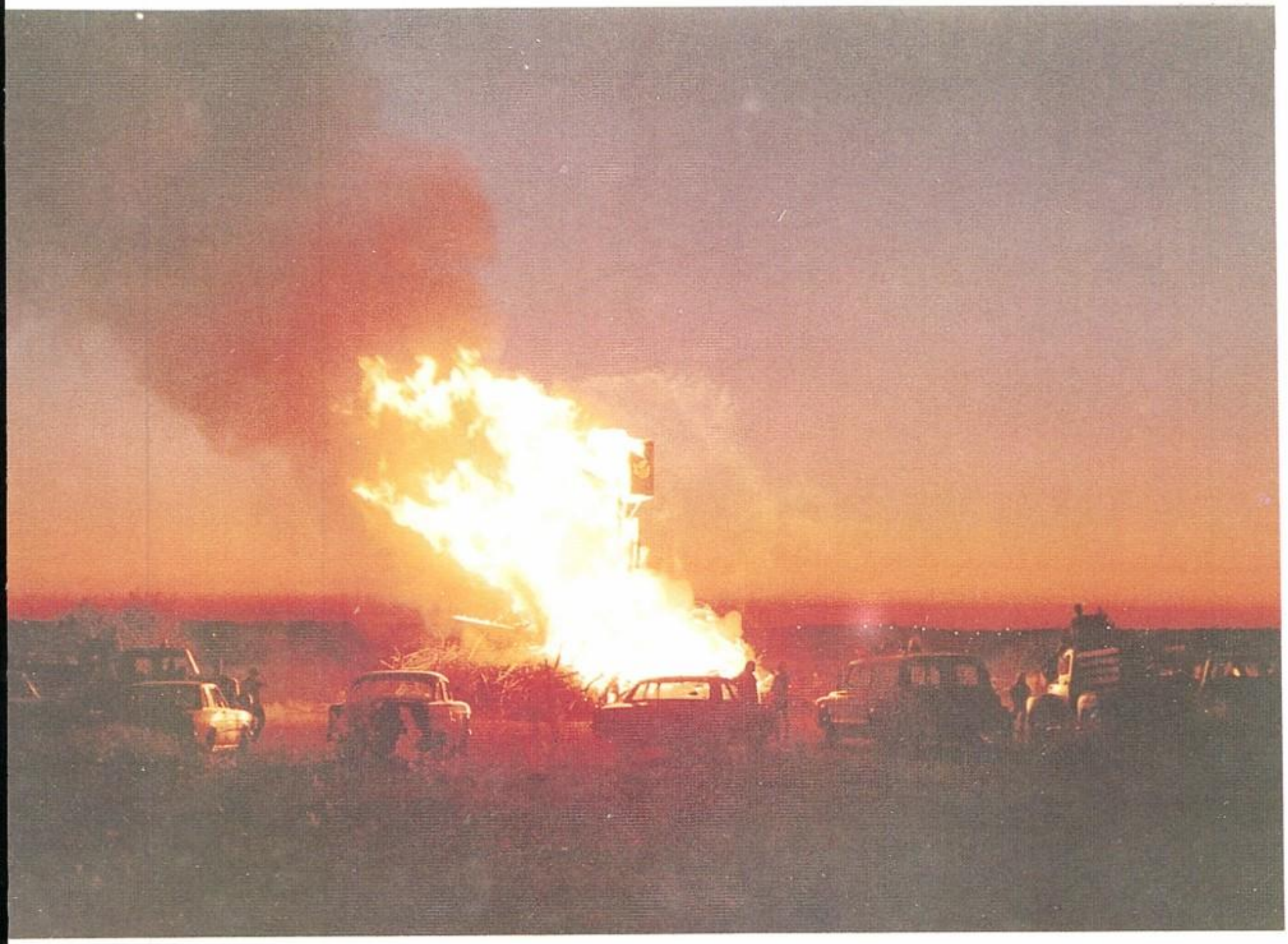


MAY YOU ALWAYS BE COURAGEOUS . . .

Courage leads us into many new dimensions yet unexplored of ourselves and the mysteries of nature's awesome forces.
Kathy Meredith was chosen as football sweetheart.

The traditional bonfire before Homecoming.





STAND UPRIGHT AND BE STRONG AND MAY YOU STAY FOREVER YOUNG . . .

Through group spiritual togetherness or individual moments of thought we stand strong.

The football team gathers at a downtown pep rally to comtemplate the upcoming game.

Through the spokes of time a person reflects of past accomplishments.

Larry Buckles prepares to leave for a journey with the band.

MAY YOUR HANDS ALWAYS BE BUSY
MAY YOUR FEET ALWAYS BE SWIFT . . .

Participation in group projects,
In school spirit, and in friendship,
Make times forever to be thought of.

A scene depicting a medical army camp in this year's senior play, MASH.

Celeste Fore won the car decorating contest in boosting the spirit at B.H.S.

Teresa Cox clowns with a friend during the noon hours.

MAY YOU HAVE A STRONG FOUNDATION WHEN THE WINDS OF CHANGES SWIFT . . .

In daily activities we must be flexible enough to accept the unusual with the usual, for it is the uncommon that builds willingness to have the choice of change.

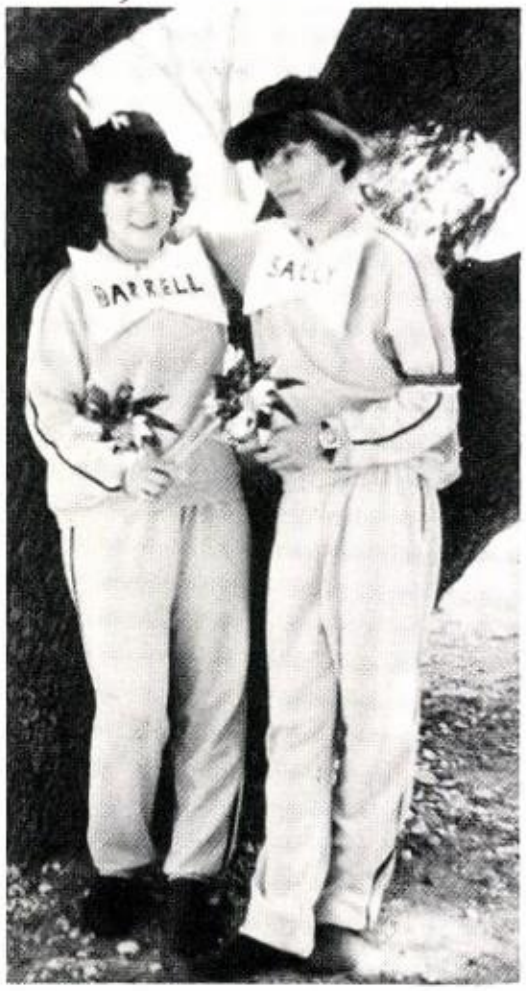
Bobby Colacino won the Twerp Pageant and was bedecked with all the decorations of the reign.

Carrie Dingus sports a very fitting hairdo on Hillbilly Day.

Darrell Beauchamp and Sally Rutherford dress alike during a fun filled week.

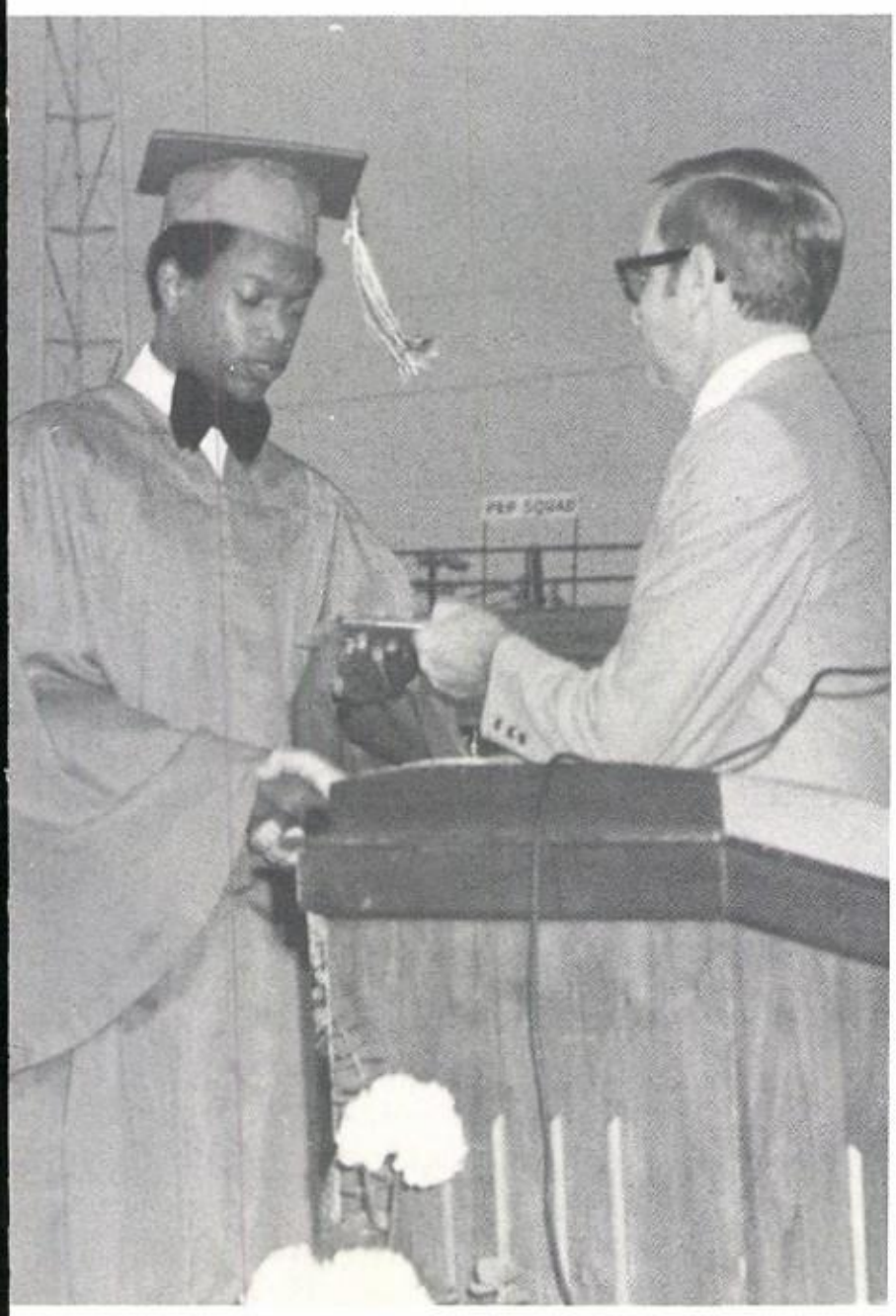
Shelli Farr and Sandra Smith were the first and second place winners in the girls handwrestling match.

Angela Rovetto gets into the spirit of Slave Day.



MAY YOUR HEART ALWAYS BE JOYFUL

MAY YOUR SONG ALWAYS BE SUNG . . .



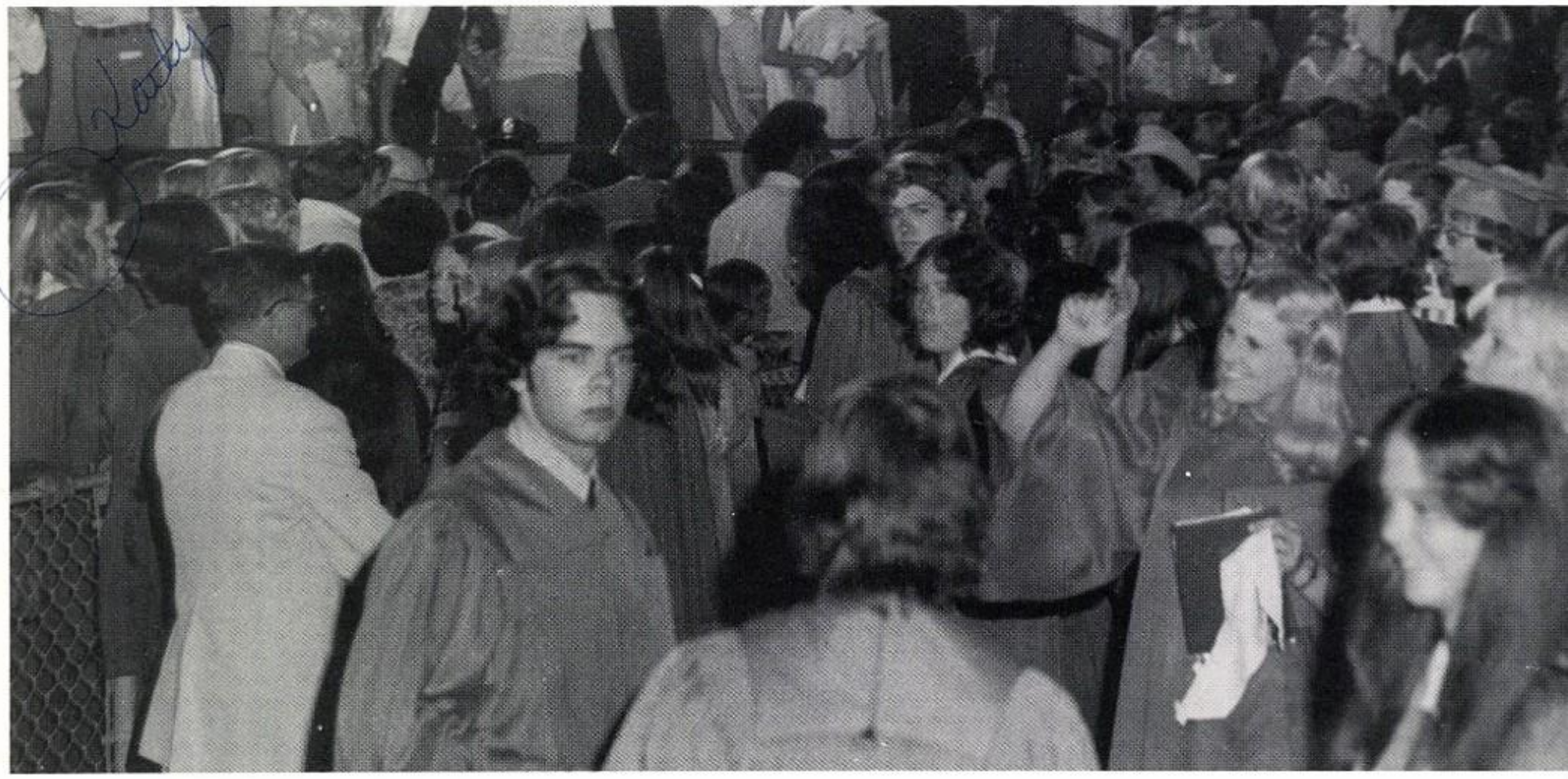
Each of us marches to the beat of a different drummer and is destined to different goals to satisfy our needs for accomplishment and recognition.

A group of joyous seniors throw their caps in the air on Tiger Field after 12 years of hard work and success.

Richard Evans solemnly receives his diploma from Mr. Pirtle.

The senior ring has always had special meaning to the group of graduates. It symbolizes a form of achievement which is well deserved.

AND MAY YOU STAY FOREVER YOUNG

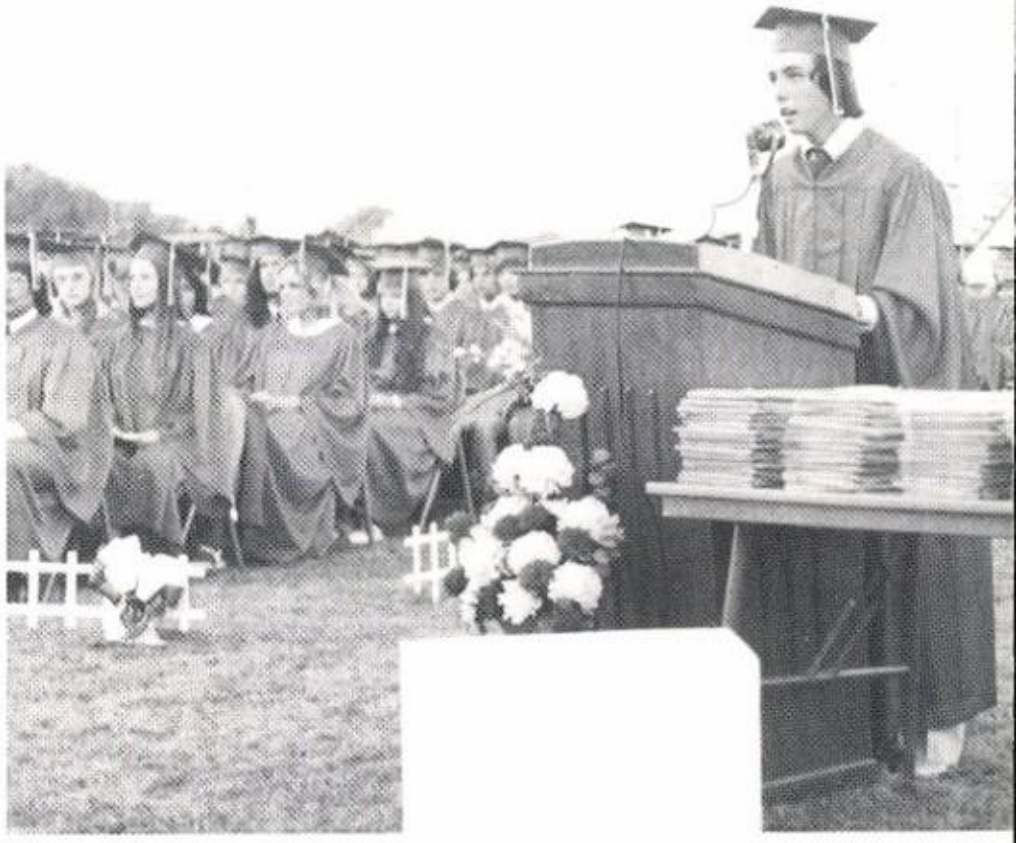


A time has come ending an era in our lives, but we will stay forever young in memories and hearts. We are not afraid of tomorrow, because we have seen yesterday and love today.

The crowd and graduates mingle for congratulations to old friends and relatives.

Lewis Boren, senior class president, gives a ceremonious welcome to the spectators.

Many seniors stand in thought at the time of the processional while their fellow classmates take their place among the class of 1976.



UIL . . . TYPING AND SHORTHAND

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Smithson were the typing sponsors. Those who went out for typing were Mary Blair, Rachel Beard, Tamela Richter, Greg Otrupcak, and Melinda Bridges. Greg placed third in district competition and fifth in regional.

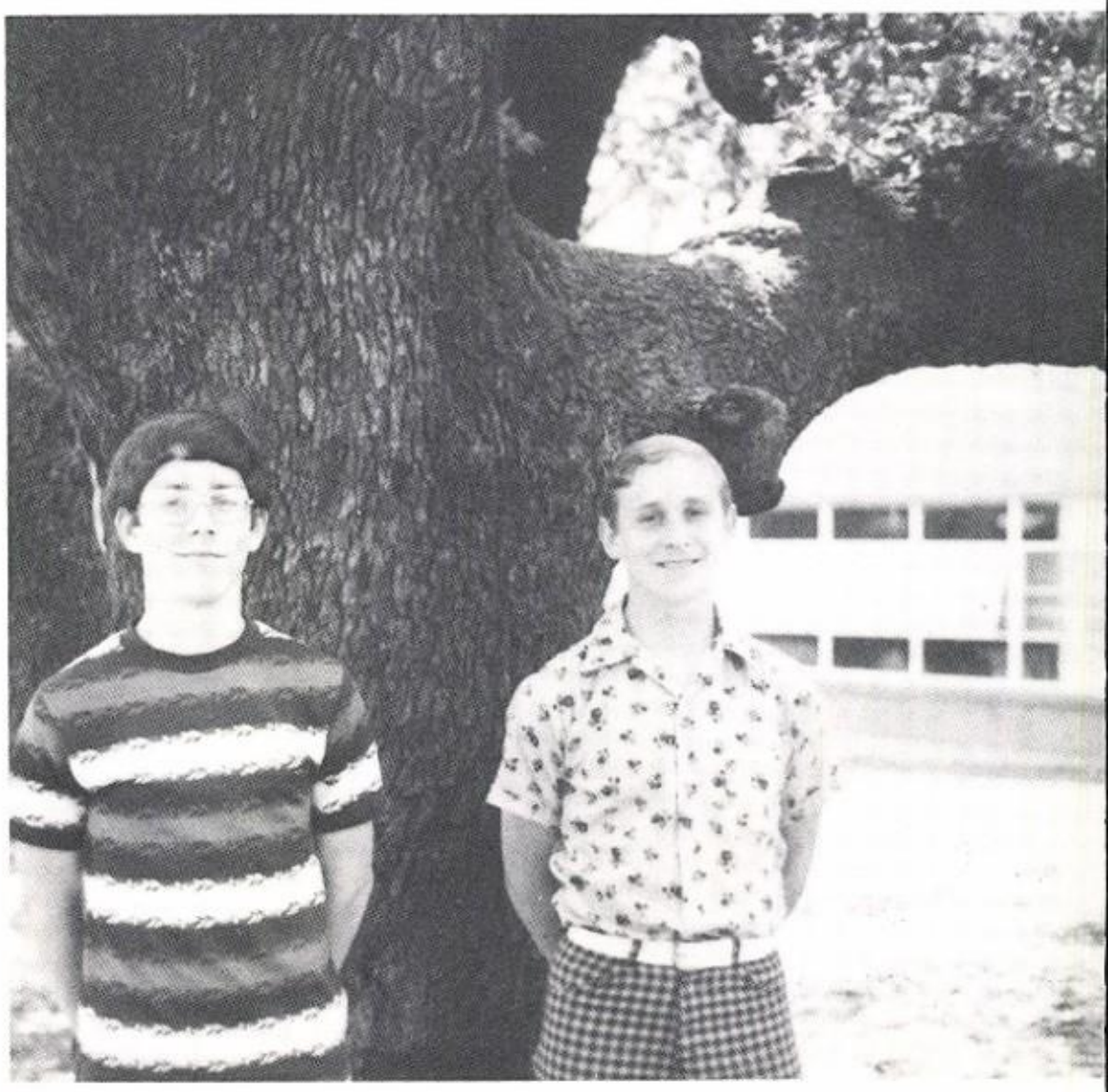
The two students who went to UIL in shorthand competition were Kay Nichols and Jennifer Ash. Mrs. Harvey was their sponsor.

MATH AND SCIENCE

Randy Hickerson and Danny Gibson were the Slide Rule entrants with Mr. Jones as their sponsor.

Robert Atmar went out for Science Facts in UIL. Mrs. Hitt sponsored him.

Entrants for Number Sense were Bruce Mercer, Mark Fox, David Jarosek, and Brad Ashby (not pictured). Bruce won third in district. Mr. Coppin was their sponsor.



LITERARY COMPETITION

obby Wulf and Lewis Boren (not pictured) in Journalism nd Feature Writing with James Hunt as alternate; Sally utherford, L. Boren, and Gretchen Sheeler in Editorial Vriting; and Danny Pate, G. Sheeler, and J. Hunt in eadline Writing.

Gretchen placed third in Editorial Writing. Mrs. Potts was their sponsor.

B. Wulf took part in Ready Writing. Mrs. Evans was his sponsor.

Sherry Jones entered Spelling and Plain Writing. Mrs. Eads-Sponsor.

SPEECH EVENTS

"The Diary of Adam and Eve" was the UIL One-Act play. The cast included A. Rovetto, K. Kerly, M. Hayes, B. Schmidt, D. Pate, K. Meridith, S. Rutherford, and B. Wulf. Sally was placed on the All-Star cast and Bobby was named Best Actor for north zone. Melissa received honorable mention for the All-Star cast.

Debate teams were made up of C. Smith and E. Lamphere, K. Marlin and I. Schofield, M. Malone and L. Rudasill, and an alternate team of E. Walston and A. Smith. Leah and Mel placed second in district.

Informative speakers were L. Walker, B. Wiseman, and A. Rovetto; Persuasive speakers were E. Walston, A. Smith, K. Kerly and A. Rovetto; Poetry Interpreters were S. Rutherford, B. Schmidt and M. Whitlock; Prose readers were L. Johnson and S. Jones. Mrs. Psencik and Mr. Brown were their sponsors.

ACADEMICS

N. L. DOUGLAS: OUTSTANDING SUPERINTENDENT

N. L. Douglas announced his resignation as Belton School Superintendent on October 21, 1975. He has been in school business for 37 years. This year marked the beginning of Douglas's 13th year as Belton School Superintendent.

Many improvements have taken place in the schools since Mr. Douglas's arrival in Belton 13 years ago. The high school Vocational Building has been constructed, and the open areas in the elementary, junior high, and high schools have been added. Also, the renovation of the present high school has been accomplished. A variety of educational programs have been increased in the school system, too. In addition to the Migrant Program, the Plan-Aide (or Special Education) Program, Title I (a federal educational program) and the Deaf Education Program have been brought to Belton.

Upon his retirement he was given a coffee by the Chamber of Commerce and a banquet by the local TSTA at which he and his wife received a silver tea service from unit XII. November was proclaimed N. L. Douglas day by Dr. Robert Elker.

Special guests at the TSTA banquet were Dr. Omer Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charney Raiburn all brothers and sisters of the retired superintendent.

CENTRAL OFFICE

on Robinson; Travis Childress; Odell Geer, President; M. H. Cowan III, Secretary; George Dulany, Vice-Presi-
ent; R. D. Sanderford; Grady Bailey.

At the retirement of Mr. Douglas, JOE PIRTLE was unanimously elected as superintendent of B.I.S.D. by the school board. He has been ass't superintendent 11 years and before that, a coach, teacher, and a principal. He will be assisted by DOROTHY LANGSTON.

R. BOREN IS PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

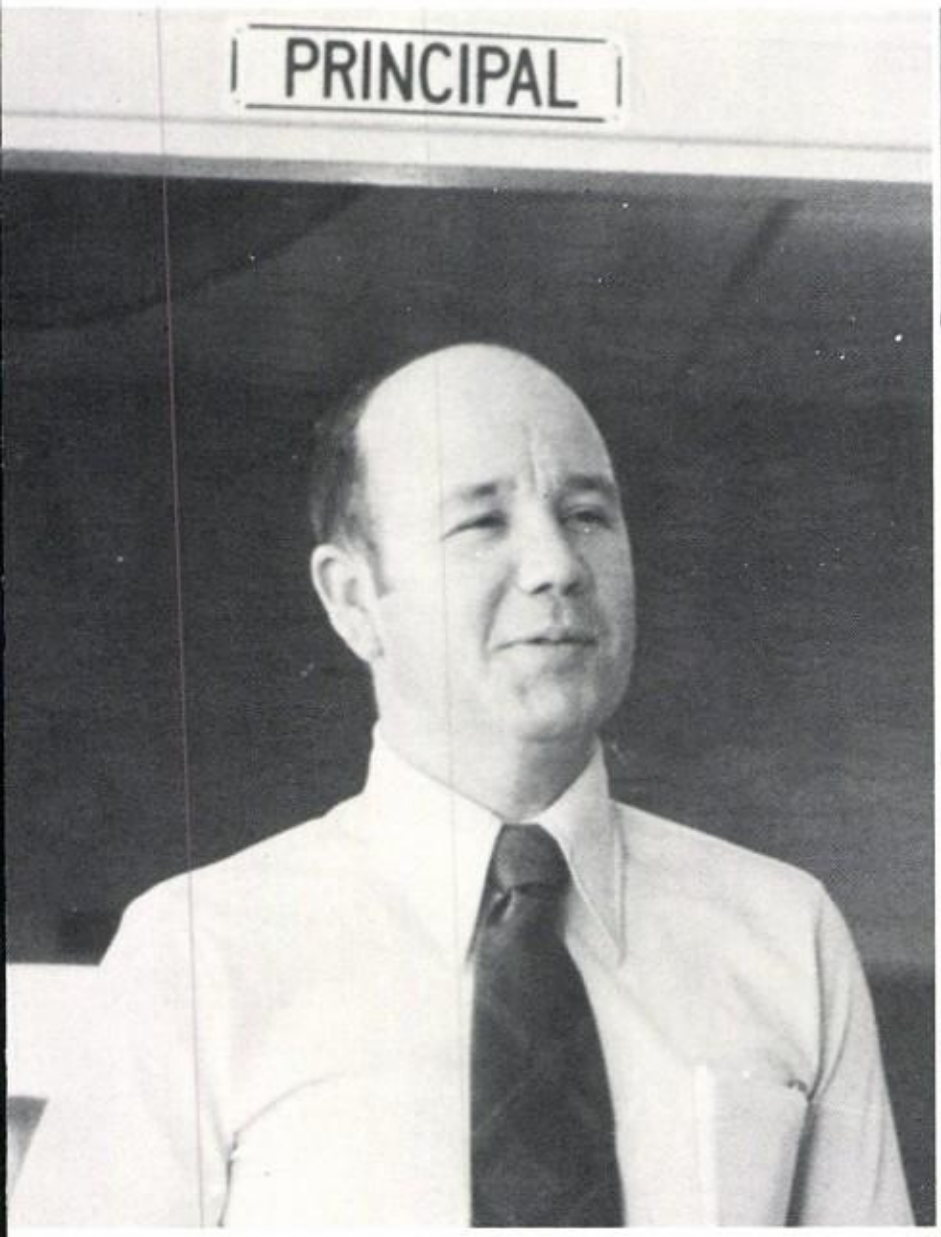
Mr. Royce Boren was given the office of assistant superintendent of Belton High School in January.

He started his teaching career in 1955 by teaching and coaching in Elgin, Texas for one year. In January of 1956, he went to the army and served for two years. He then taught at Academy, Texas for part of one year. He later taught and coached at Belton Jr. High for four years. After that he became assistant principal of Belton High School and from 1969 to 1976 served as principal. He has a Bachelors Degree from Southwestern University of Georgetown and a Masters Degree from Baylor University of Waco.

His hobbies are raising, training, and riding horses. He also enjoys golf and camping.

He and his wife, Sidney, have two children, Lewis and Karen.

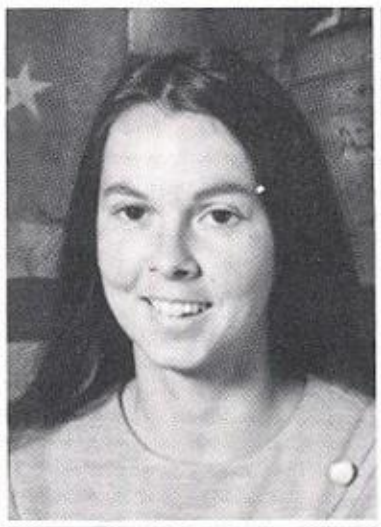
BHS ADMINISTRATORS



Mr. Marcus Anderson, Principal
Mr. Jack Meredith, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Linda Fowler, Secretary
Mrs. Janie Dulany, State Aid
Mr. Elvin Thomlinson, Counselor
Mrs. Shirley Hughes, Counselors

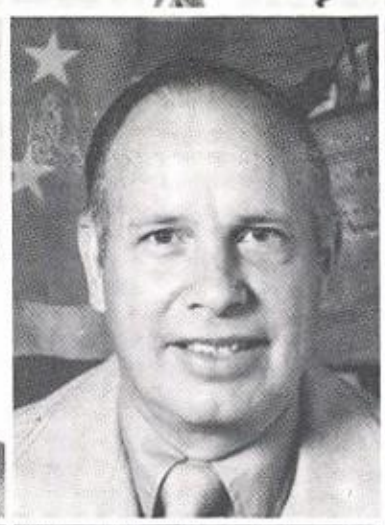
B.H.S. FACULTY

Lilla Barnes
Joy Brock
Joe Brooks



Donna Carpenter
David Coppin
Diana Cowan
Oleta Cox

Richard Crain
Chester Critchfield
Elizabeth Cunningham
Frances Dalton



Charles Douglas
Janice Douglas
Vivian Eads
Weeta Evans

Stan Fowler
Ed Franklin
Prudie Harvey
Judy Heartfield

Geraldine Hitt
Tommy Hood
Chis Houy
Peggy Hughes

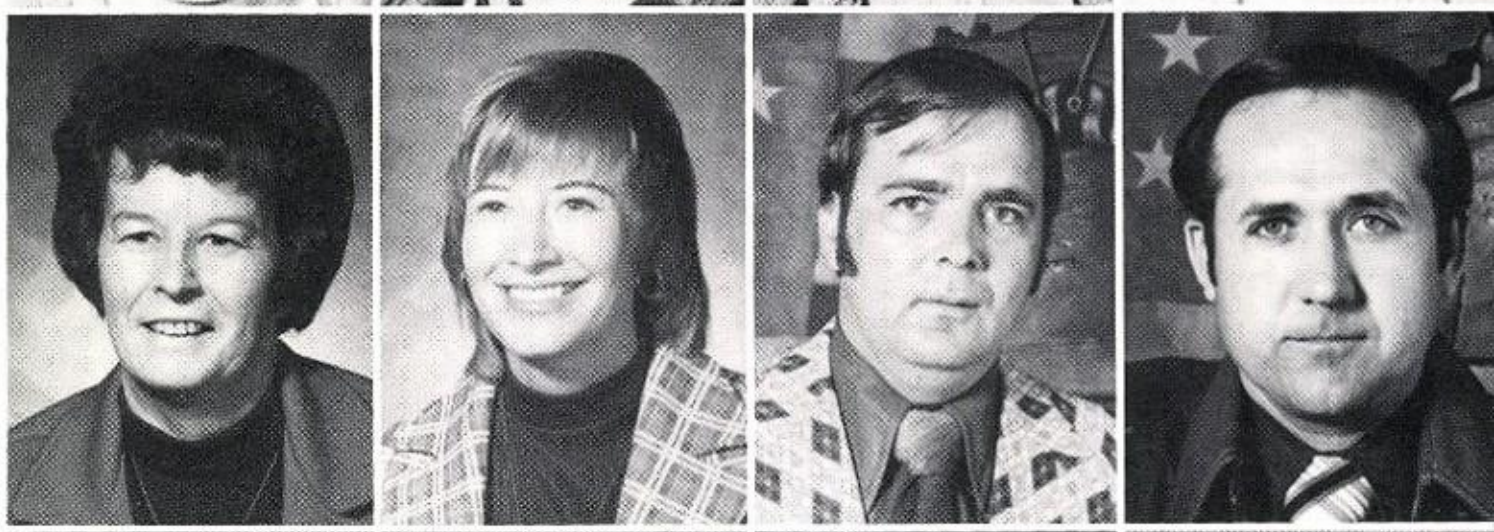
Bob Johnson
Joe Jones
Wayne Langford
Van Maedgen

Grace McDonald
George Moore
Charles Newman
Shirley Patterson

Mrs. Psencik's fifth period class gave her a surprise baby shower in January.

Teresa Pifer
Carol Pittman
Margo Poole
Debbie Potts

Dorothy Potts
Margaret Psencik
Benny Raines
Ronald Ray



Jamie Reichert
Barbara Riley
Nelda Rosessler
Doug Ruthven

Patsy Saffold
Patsy Sanford
Janice Sumrall
Lucille Simpson

Betty Sitz
Bill Smith
Maxine Smithson
Ann Speer

Larry Stewart
Diana Stroud

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Eads cheer the Tigers on at the downtown pep rally.

Jimmy Stroud
Hugh Sullivan
Lanelle Welch
Rodger Welch

Doris West
Charles Wilcox

Mr. Smith discusses the basis of design Art I.

James Williams
Louise Wood

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Teresa Beck
Cindy Green
Jackie Burris
Laurel Sparks
Kathy Yearwood
Ricci Wilson

Cindy Guthrie
Diane Ward
Debbie Hood
Debbie Siegeler
Emmah Bush

Mary Guillen
Debbie Obermiller
Jackie Knight
Jean Blair
Kay Nichols
Debbie Burns

Jean Skirvin
Cindy Williams
Becky Kennedy
Belinda Carlisle

Molly Gosney
Tina Ellis
Debbie Rougeau
Sandy Gholson
Denise Cagle
Tracy Scott

LIBRARIAN ASSISTANTS

Ramona Armstrong
Norma Guerrero
William Hutto
Jane Minor
Beth Tuten
Brenda Kennedy
James Leach
Cassie Tuttle

Felicia Standard
Darlene Truitt
Donna West
Ricky Ivy
Tammy Brown
Sheryl Jones
Shelli Farr
Erin Lanphere

Not pictured: Jane Caldera, Linda Wood, and Laurelee Toner.

TRANSPORTATION AND MAINTENANCE

Mr. Alex McKee is the director of transportation and maintenance.

The 1975-76 bus drivers are Mr. Dennis Harrison, Mrs. Rita Wolf, Mr. Curtis Grimm, Mr. Morris Curry, Mr. Richard Dickinson, Mr. Grimm, Mr. Benny Rains, and Mr. Newman.

The 1975-76 custodians are Frank Ortega, Roger VanLiew, Nettie Kibodeaux, and Louise Selio. Not pictured is Oralia Luna.

AFETERIA WORKERS

Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Bartek, and Mrs. Watson are the B.H.S. cooks for the 75-76 school year.

FACULTY SNAPS

Mrs. Eads attempts to fix the thermostat in the English department. YEA, Mrs. Eads!

At a Christmas party given for the High School faculty by the homemaking girls at the Jr. High, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Simpson, and Coach Wilcox eat, drink, and enjoy themselves.

HARVEY AND FRANKLIN RETIRE

Mr. Anderson presents the retirees gifts from

Mr. Franklin who taught D.E. and Mrs. Harvey who taught bookkeeping and shorthand are retiring this year.

Mr. Franklin has been teaching for 36 years and Mrs. Harvey has been teaching for 34 years.

They were given a retirement potluck luncheon on May 26. Mr. Franklin received a desk set and Mrs. Harvey received a gold charm bracelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Pirtle, superintendent, Mrs. Harvey and her daughter, Marie Moore have a keepsake

he school.

picture made at the high school faculty
uncheon.

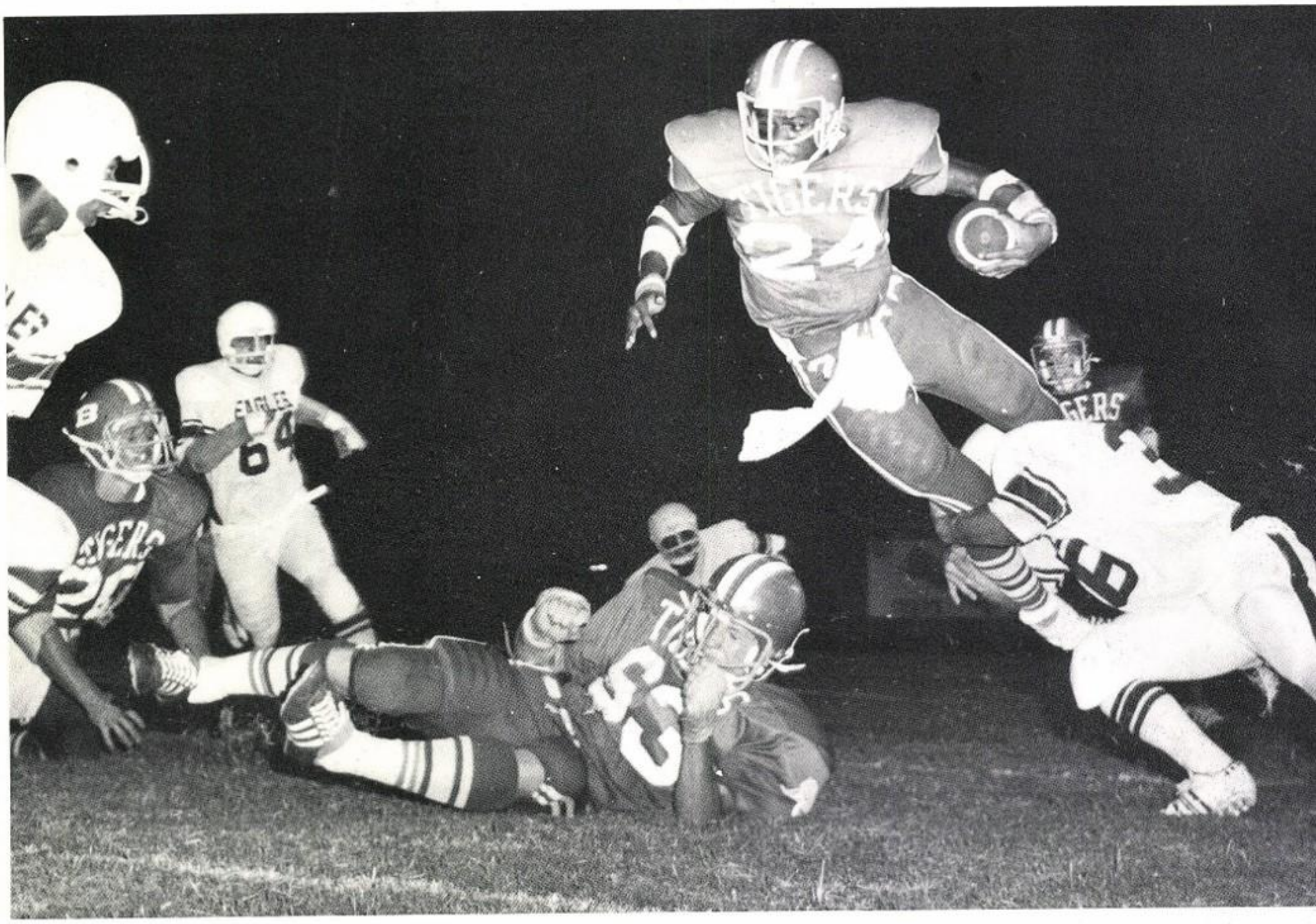
Mrs. Reichert's fifth period civics class presented her with a gold bracelet as a going away gift. Her husband is a new highway patrolman at Bellville, Texas.

Mrs. Poole shows her rip in her otherwise lovely outfit on Hillbilly Day which was a part of Twirp Week festivities.

Mrs. Hitt rearranges her lecture notes after an interesting hour on parasitic worms in a Biology 1 class.

SPORTS

PRE-SEASON WARM UP



Lee Russell makes a desparate leap as he tries to gain some yardage against Hearne.

Rain was a large factor in the defensive battle against Brenham. But the loyal fans endured the rain and backed the Tigers to the end.

A Cameron ball carrier finds himself under heavy pursuit from a tough Belton defense.

PRE-SEASON SCOREBOARD

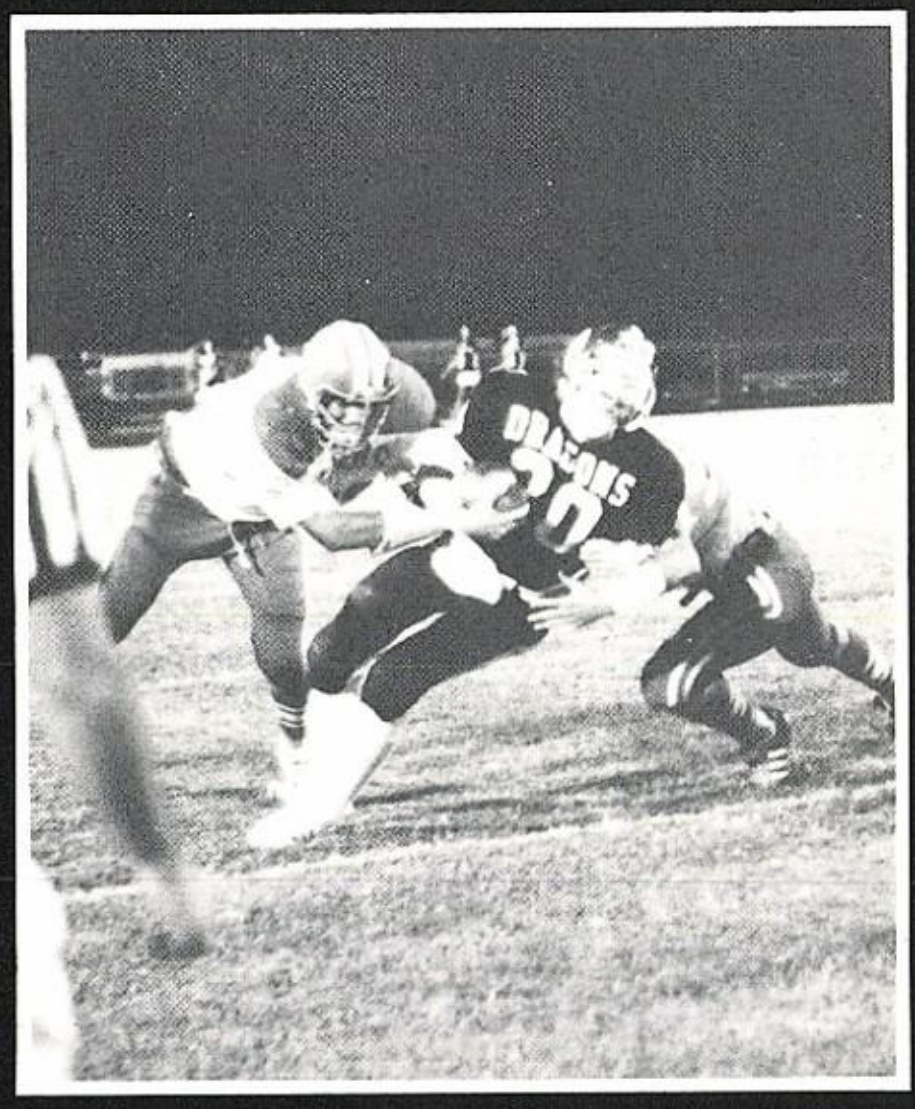
OPPONENTS		BIG RED
Hearne	0	28
Brenham	2	2
Cameron	21	0
Rockdale	7	0
Round Rock	0	29
Taylor	7	0

The Big Red Machine found pre-season a little rougher than usual this year. The Tigers fell before Cameron, Rockdale, and the Ducks of Taylor. Stunned by this series of ill-fate, the red men tried to get themselves together as they began district play.

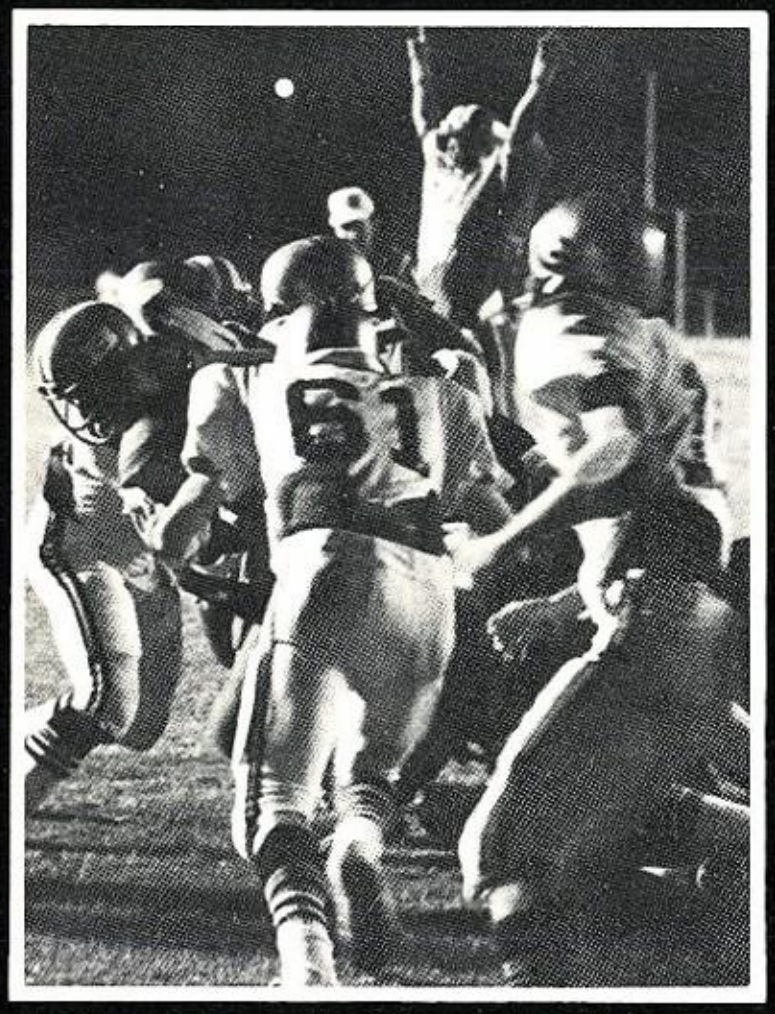
Dick Bay makes a perfectly timed hit on a Taylor receiver. Bay hit his man so hard that the ball jarred loose, breaking up the reception.

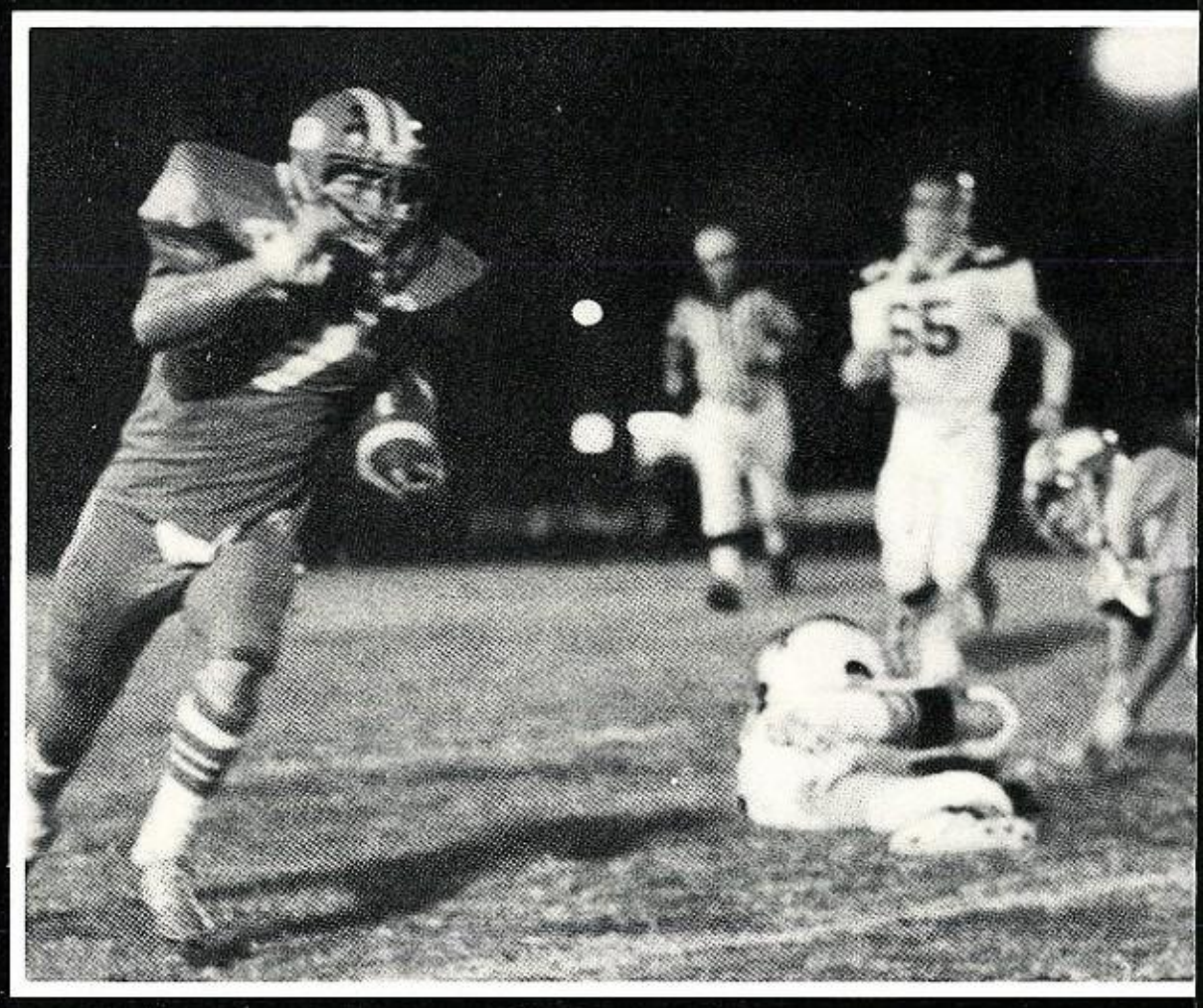
Against the Tigers of Rockdale, the Belton team found itself penalty-stricken. All through the game, the Big Red received the bad breaks. Here, Rusty Whiteley is hit hard on the three yard line of Rockdale, losing the ball on Belton's biggest scoring threat of the night.

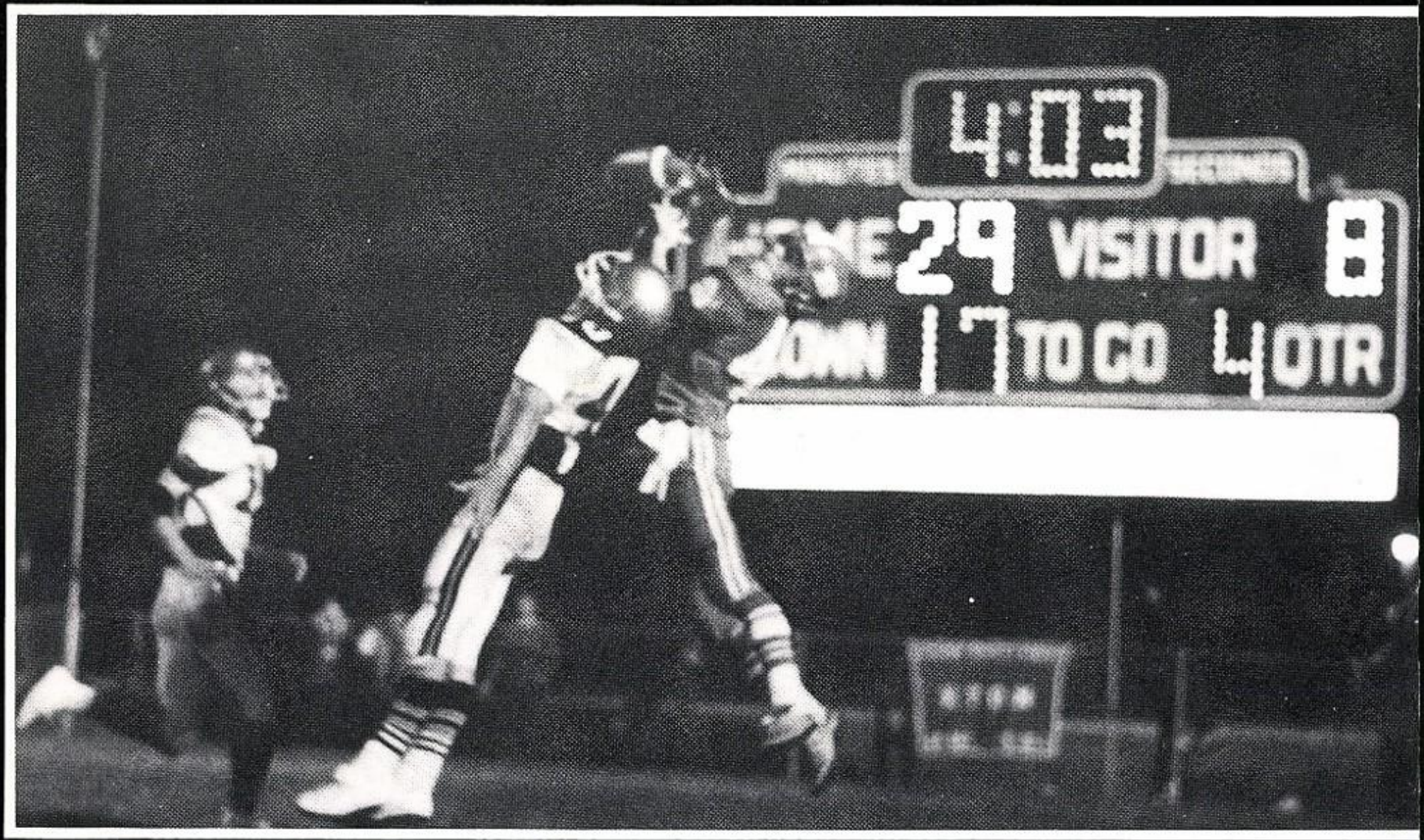
A Round Rock runner finds himself losing ground when he runs into a couple of mean Tigers.



TIGERS GASH GATESVILLE 29-8







The Tigers started district play with a match-up against the Hornets of Gatesville. The capacity home-coming crowd looked on as the Big Red Machine rumbled over the Hornets by a score of 29-8.

A Tiger ball carrier uses a final effort to carry himself across the goal line.

Dick Bay moves the ball deep into enemy territory.

Bobby Shafer makes a brilliant well-timed leap in an effort to gain some yardage while the scoreboard behind him tells the final score.

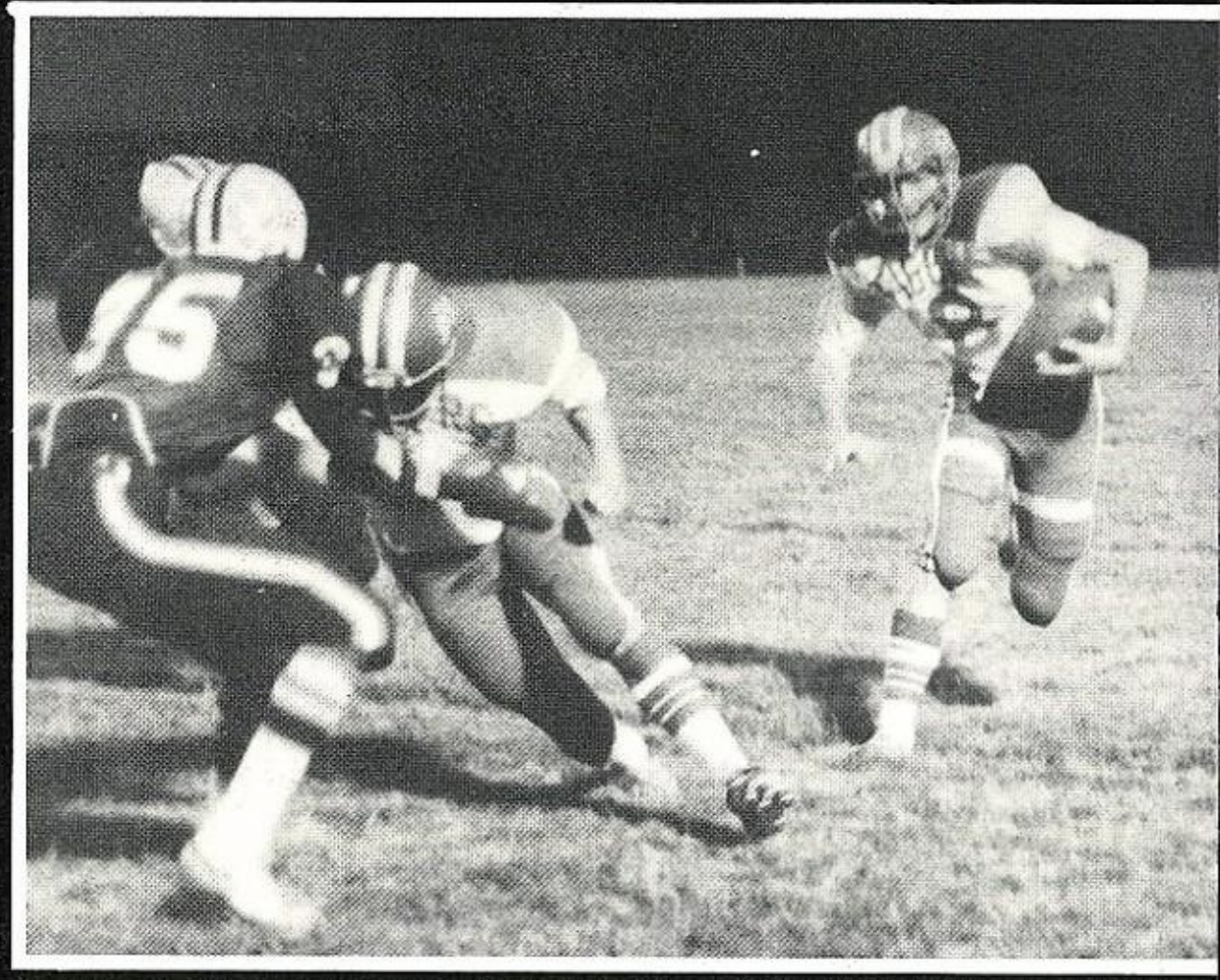
GEORGETOWN SLIDES BY BELTON

The game between the Georgetown Eagles and the Tigers was a matter of do or die for the Big Red. The title of zone champ hung in the balance of this match. As the two teams came on the field, the skies opened up and the rain began to pour. This proved to be the key factor of the game. The Tigers, although they fought desperately, were unable to hold on to the water-logged pigskin and fell to the Eagles 12-6.

Due to the fact that rain fell throughout the entire contest, the photographers could not get any pictures of the game. The only one available shows the high-spirited Tiger men blast through the big sign as they take the field.

TIGERS CLOBBER COVE 62-0

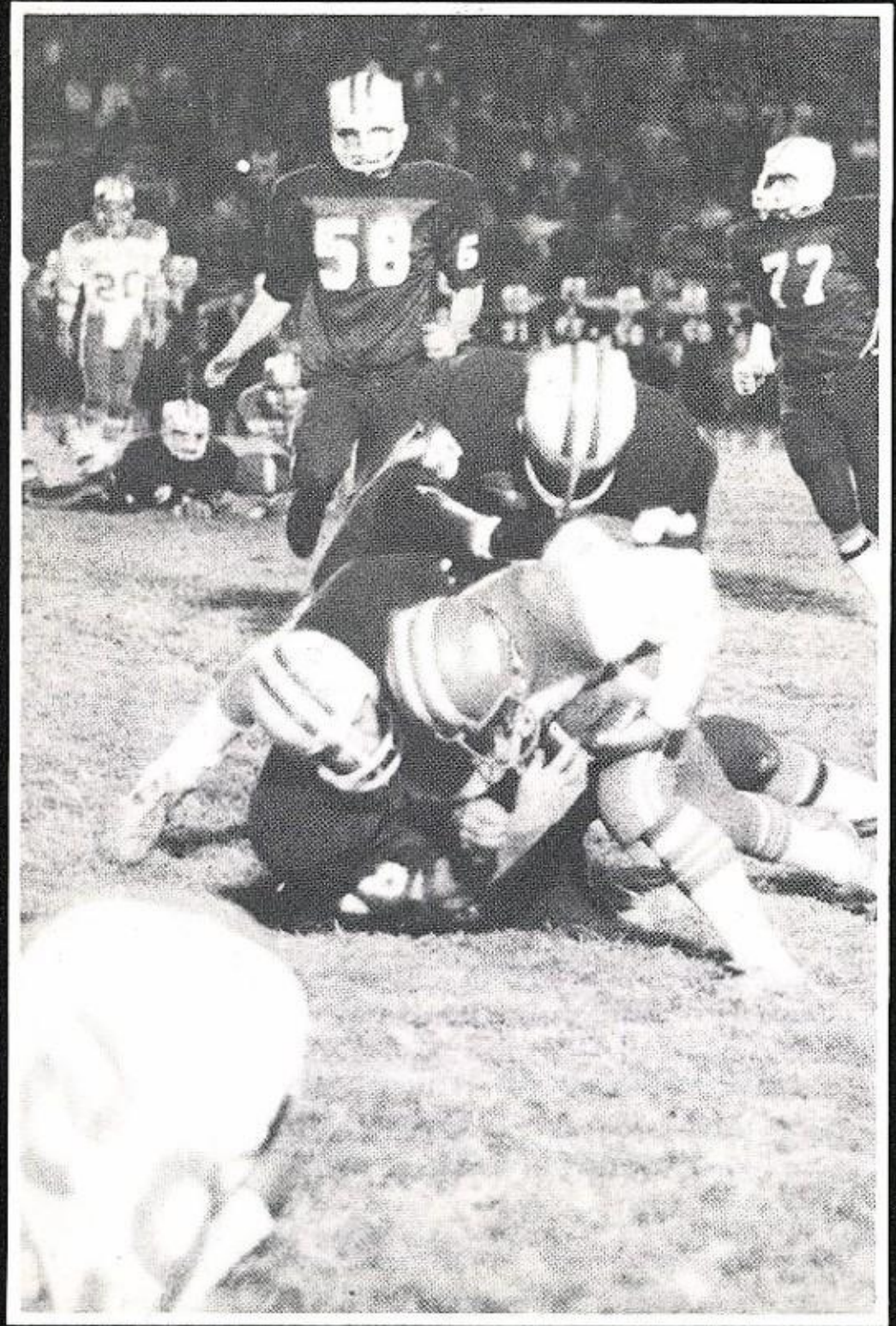
Although out of the 12-3A North Zone running, the Tigers did not slack off as they continued toward the completion of the '75 football season. The Big Red of Belton rolled into Copperas Cove with the intention of giving the Bulldogs the game of their lives. The Tigers did exactly that, blasting their opponent off the field by a score of 62-0.

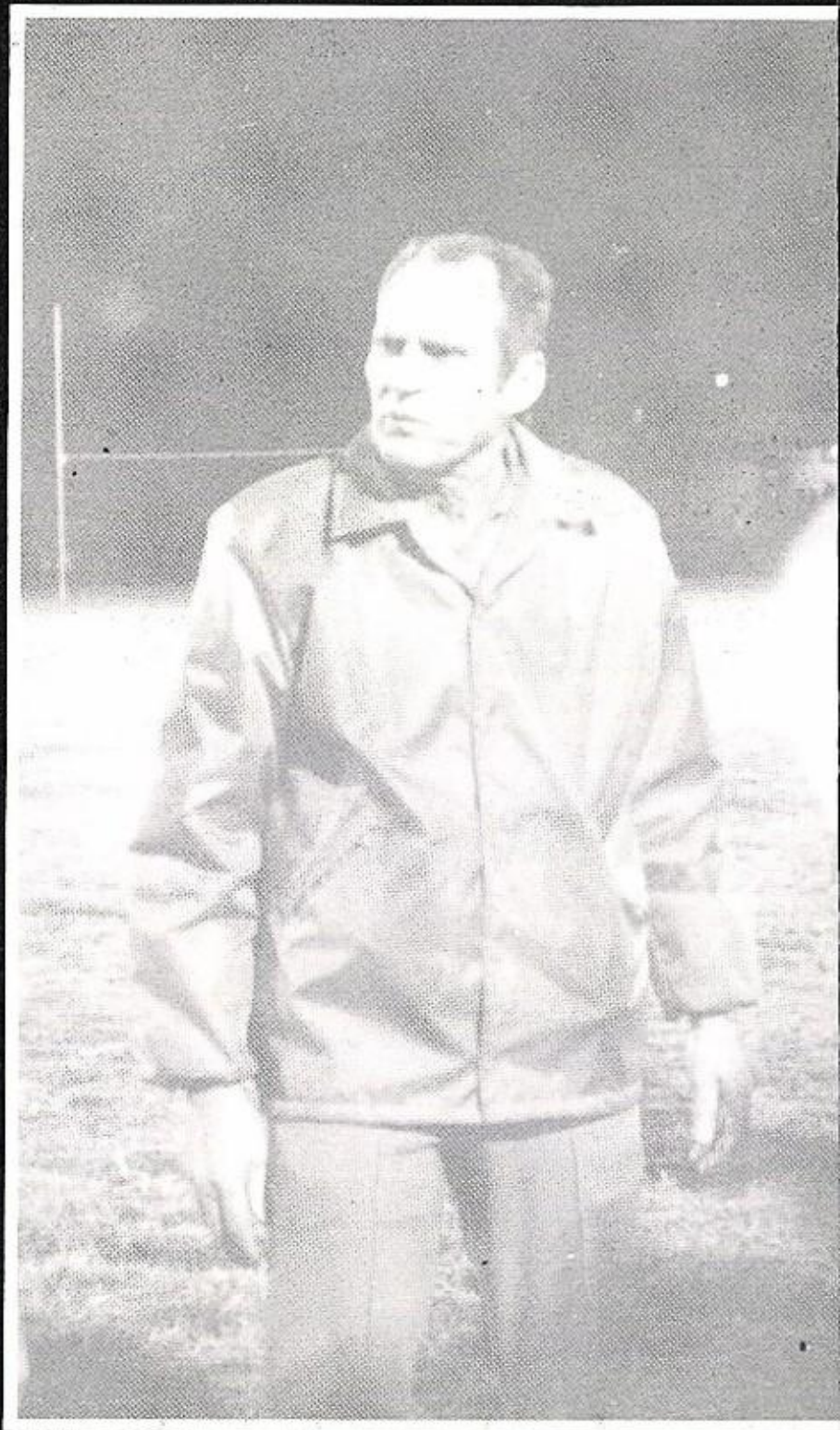


Matt Cawthon picks up his blockers down field after pulling down one of the Bulldog's passes.

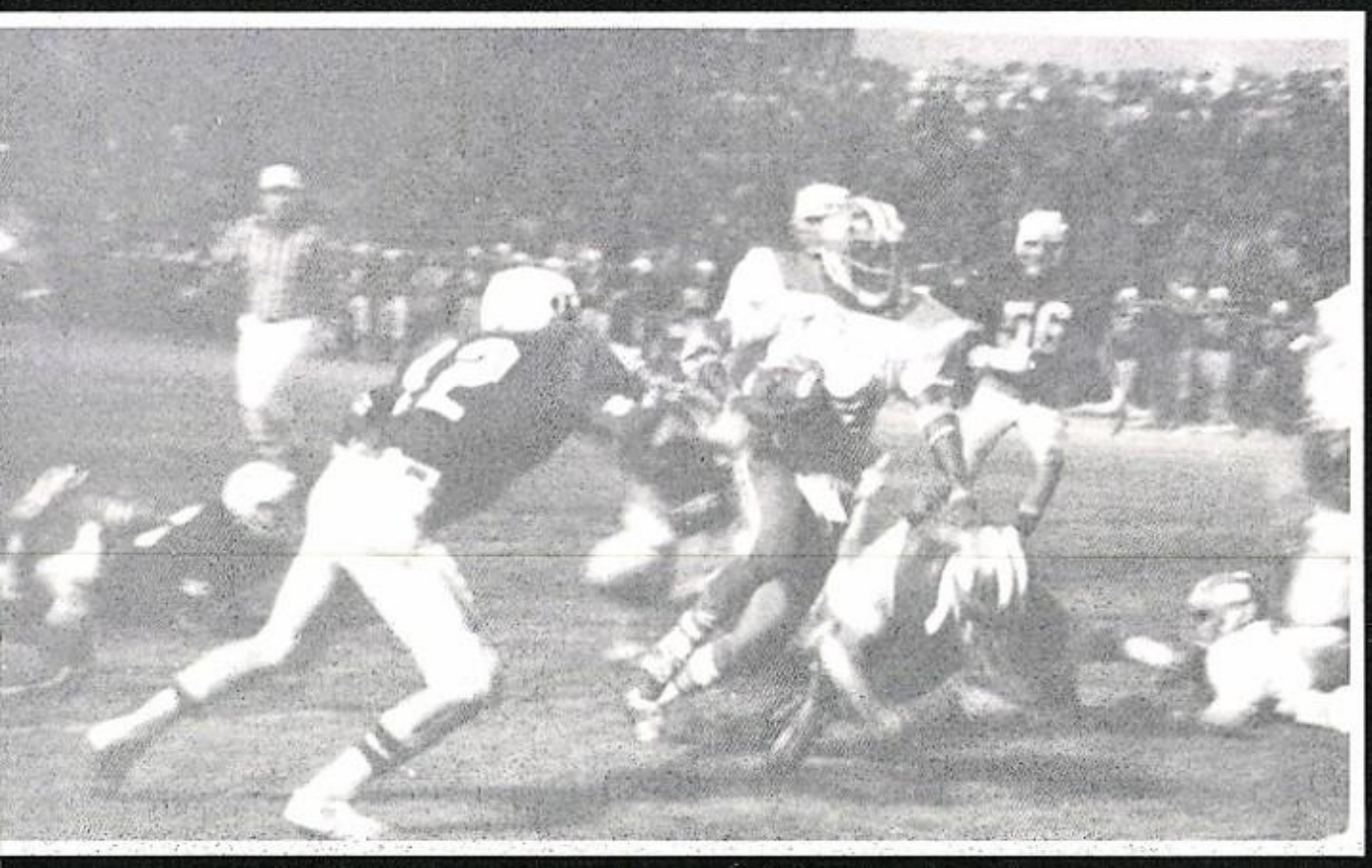
Cove finds it takes a lot of men to pull down one determined Tiger.

Coach Williams is shown in deep concentration on the sideline.





TIGERS LEVEL LAMPASAS 33-13



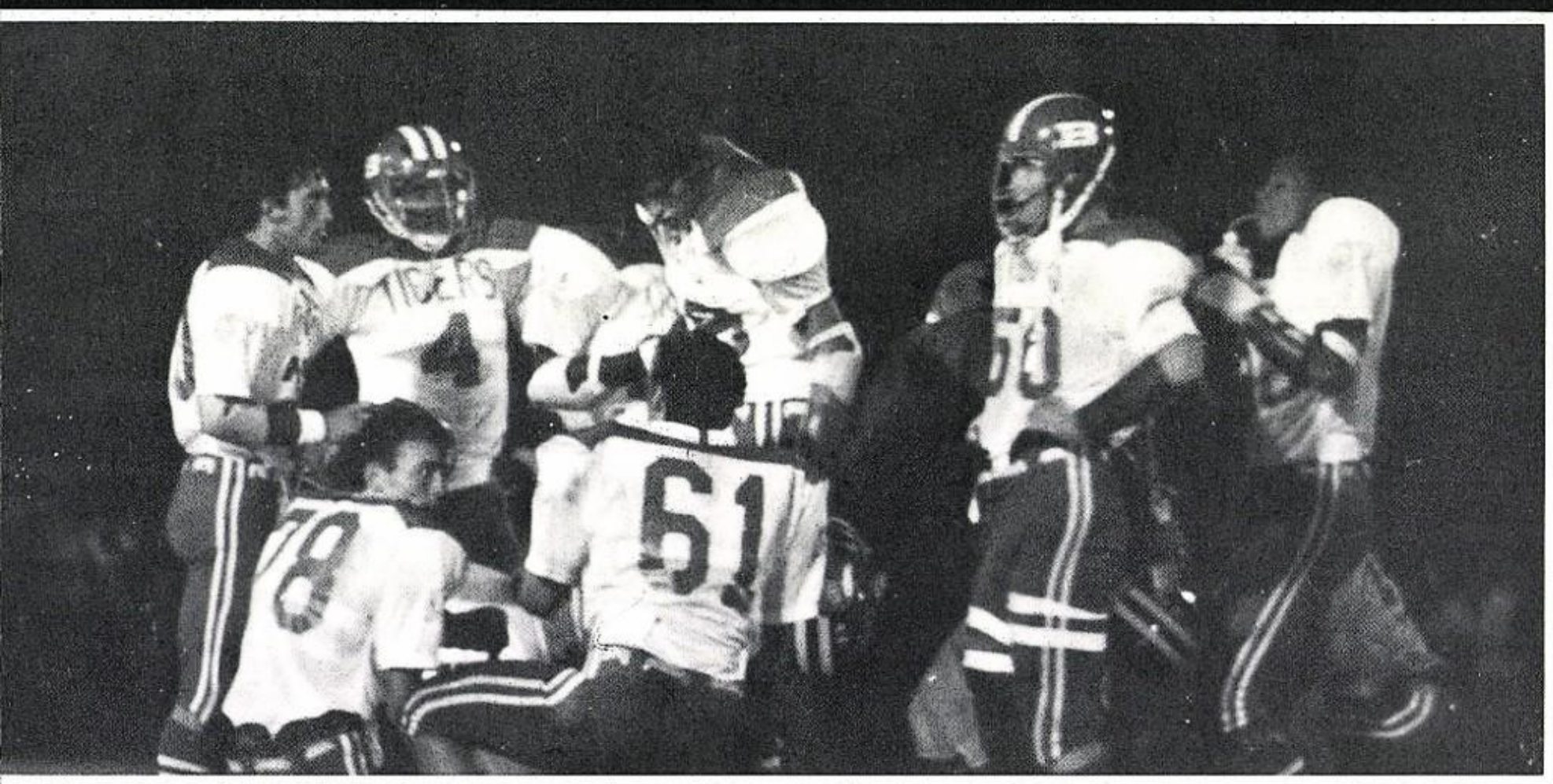
The Tigers completed the 1975 football competition in Lampasas. The Big Red men outplayed the Badgers all the way around and rolled over them by a score of 33-13.

The Tigers finished off the year with a record of 5-4-1. They were 3-1 for District play and finished as co-champions of the 12-3A North Zone. The student body of Belton High, as well as the people of Belton are extremely proud of the team for their efforts this year.

Lee Russell makes some ground through some tight holes.

The Tiger squad takes a well-deserved rest during a break in the action.

Marion Demerson shows the yardage needed for a first down.



FOOTBALL BANQUET '76

Dick Bay gives a smile of accomplishment as he receives the Defensive Award.

Coach Williams gives the players his annual talk at the banquet.

The award winners of the year were: B. Harlow-Most Conscientious Player, L. Russell-Outstanding Back, M Lingo-Outstanding Lineman, B. Shafer and S. Morin- Coaches' Award, R. Evans-Fighting Heart Award, D. Bay-Defensive Award.

BIG RED MACHINE

Members of this years Big Red Machine were: (front row) Whitley, Kelley, Wycliffe, Shuttlesworth, Shafer, Morin, Bruton, Bay, Harlow, Button, (second row) Stowers, Whiteley, Russell, Butler, Trammel, Tulloch, Brooks, Otrupcak, Alexander, (Back row) Evans, Demerson, Cawthon, Smythe, Lingo M., Elliot, Lingo L., Engelke, and Collier.

The men who ran the team this year were: Joe Brooks, James Williams-head coach, Ronald Ray, and Hugh Sullivan. These men did a fine job and put in many hours of hard work.

This year's managers were: Sullivan, Pope, and Fox.

BIG RED VARSITY

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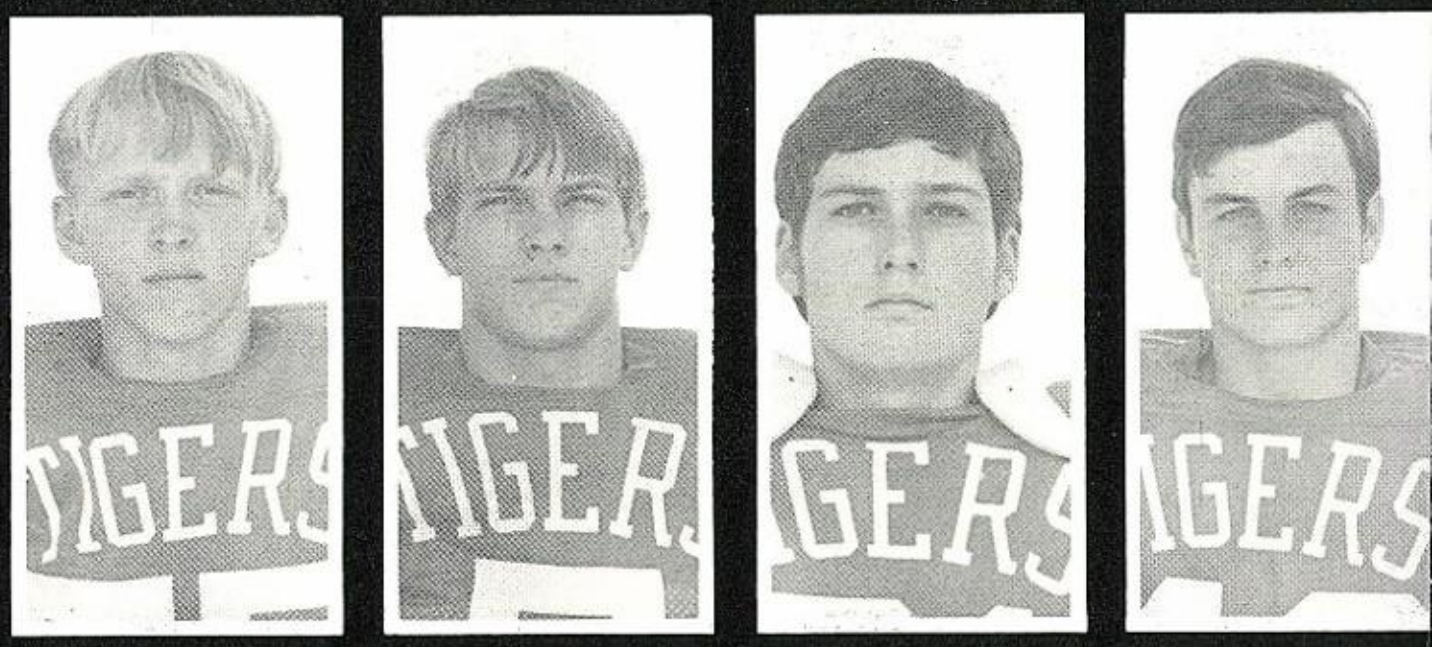
Jr. Center

Dick Bay
Sr. Quarterback

Kelly Brooks
Jr. Guard

Steve Bruton
Soph. Fullback



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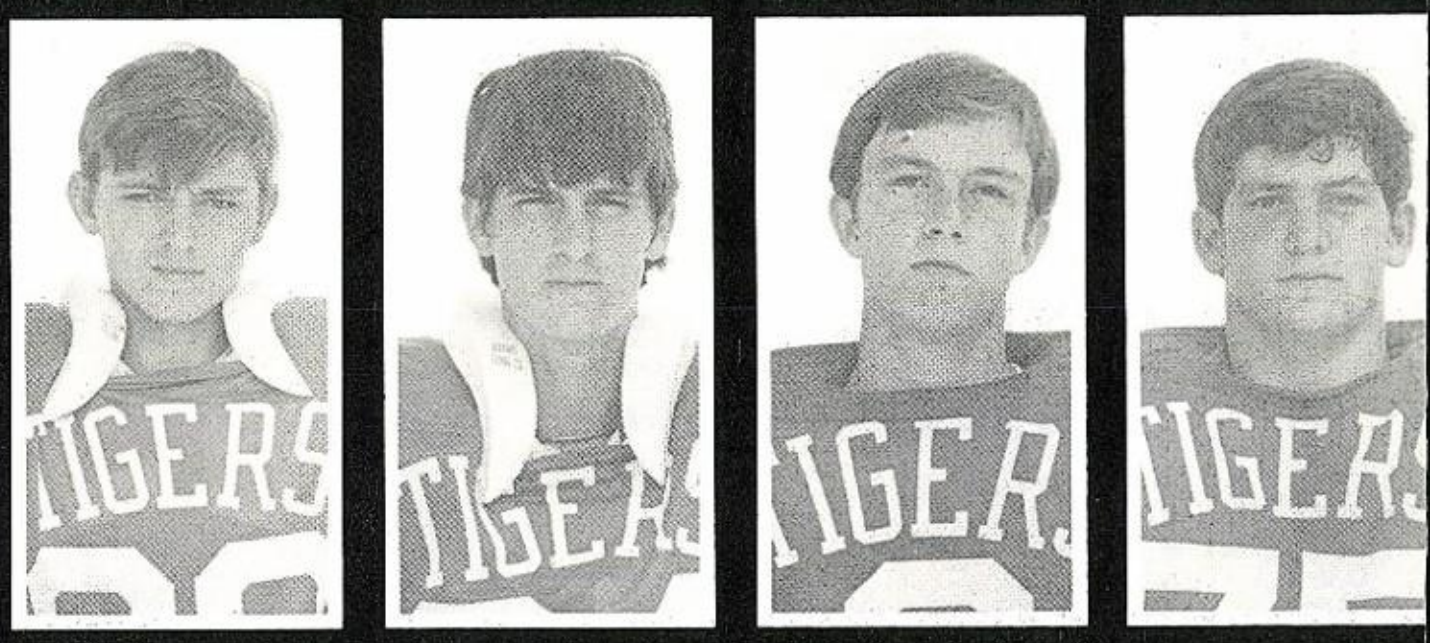

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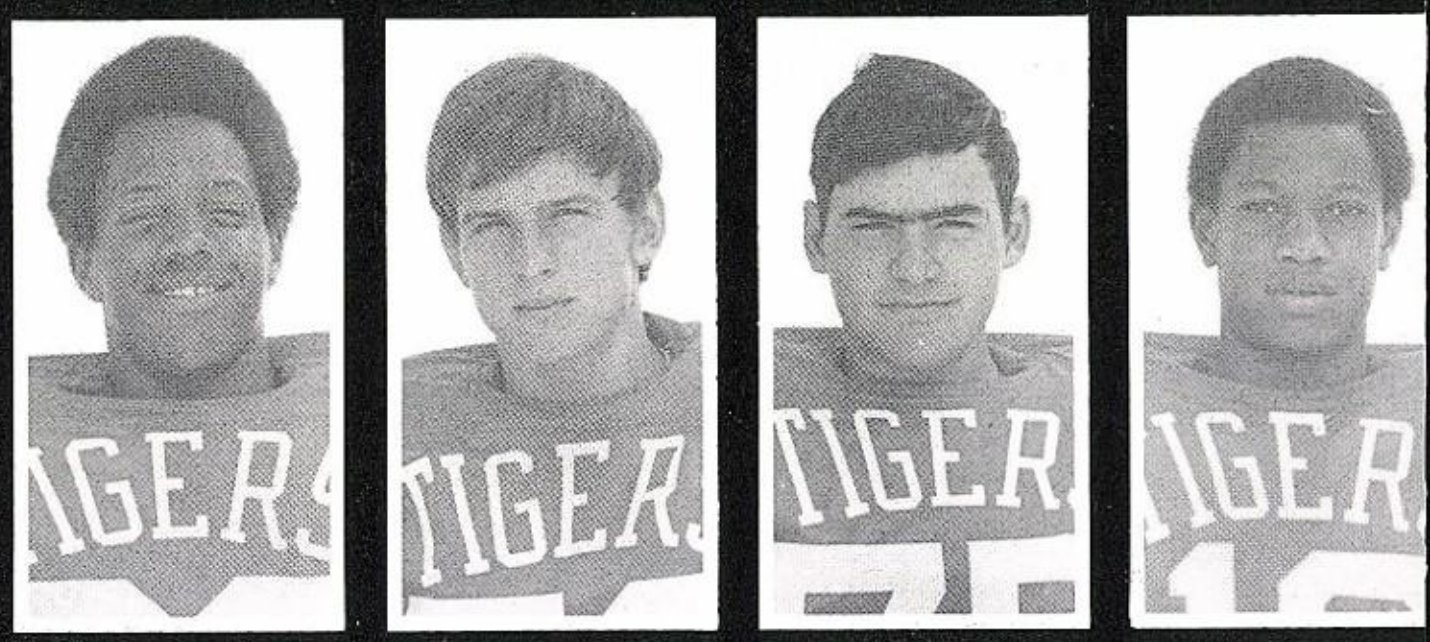

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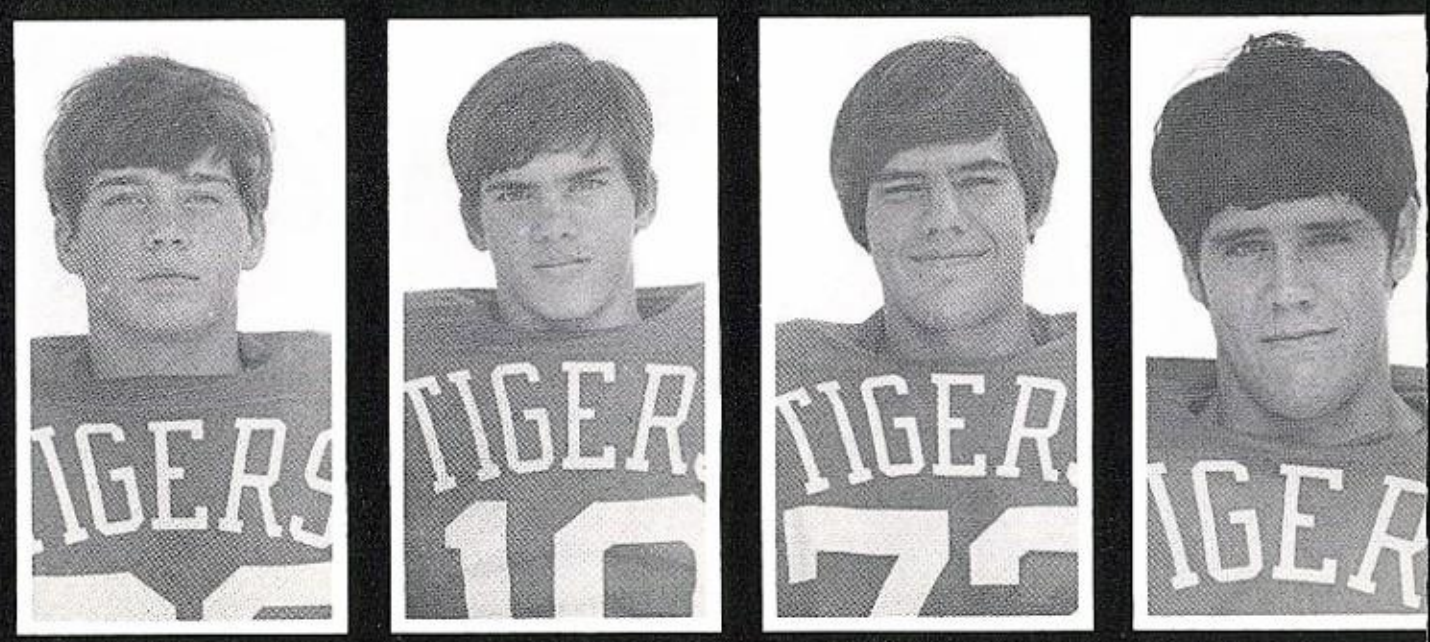

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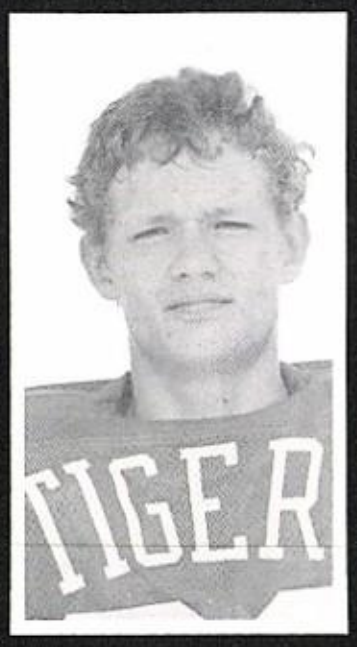

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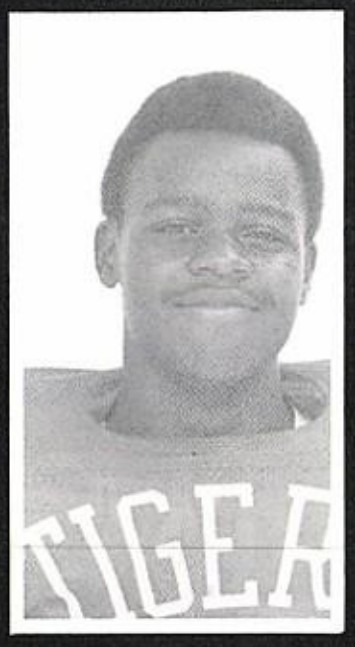

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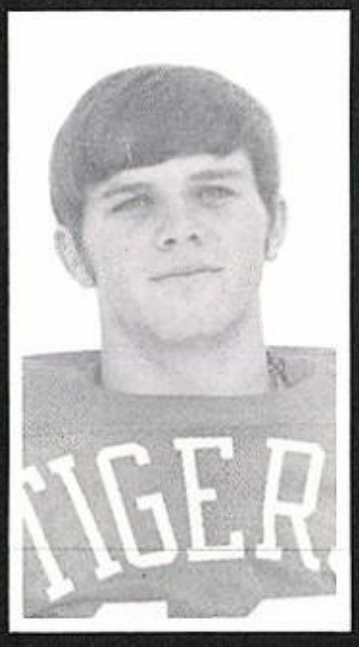

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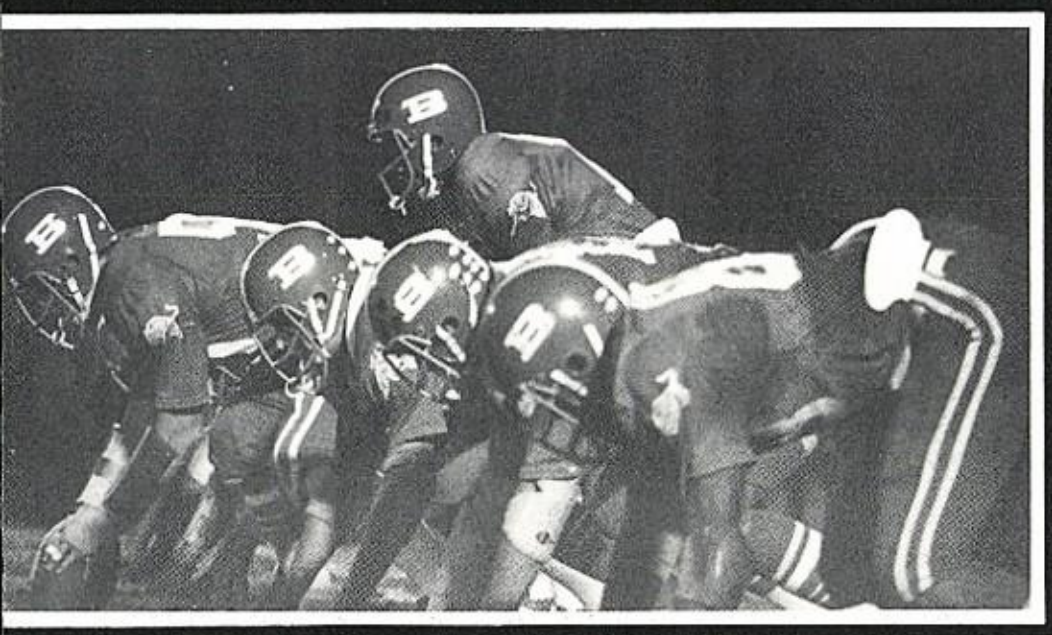
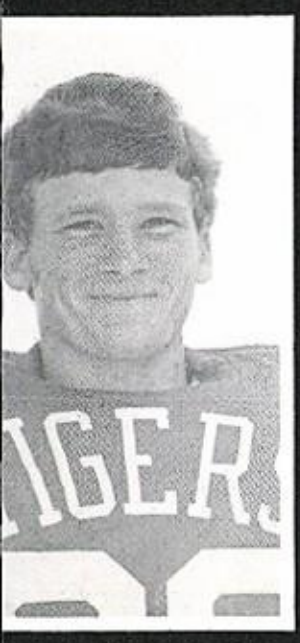
Sr. Splitend



Big Red's powerful front line gets set to move into action.



David Shuttlesworth
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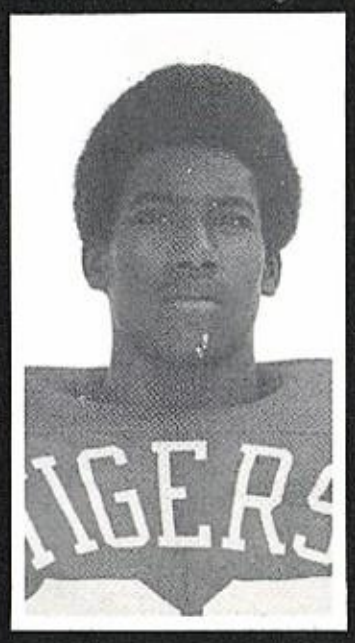
Roy Smythe
Soph. Center



Eddie Stowers
Jr. Halfback

Reggie Trammel
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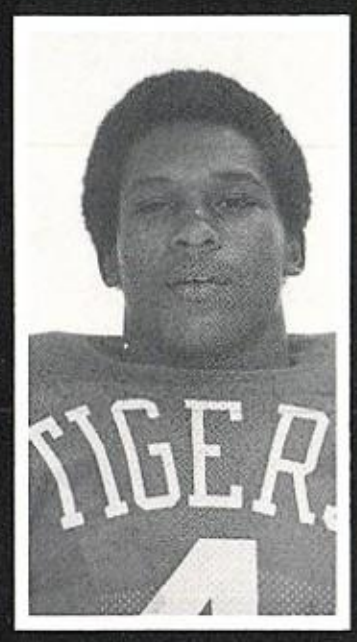
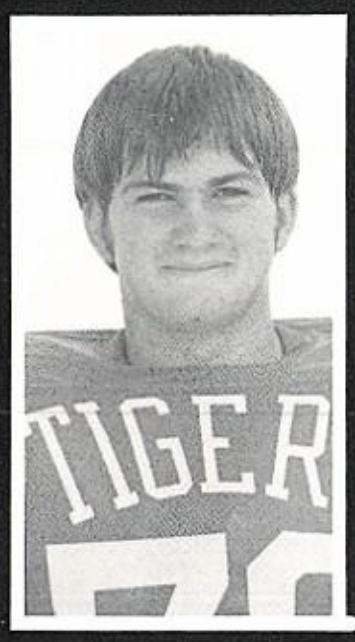
Bobby Tulloch
Jr. Halfback



Rusty Whiteley
Soph. Halfback



Joe Whitley
Soph. Guard

Curtis Wycliffe
Sr. Halfback

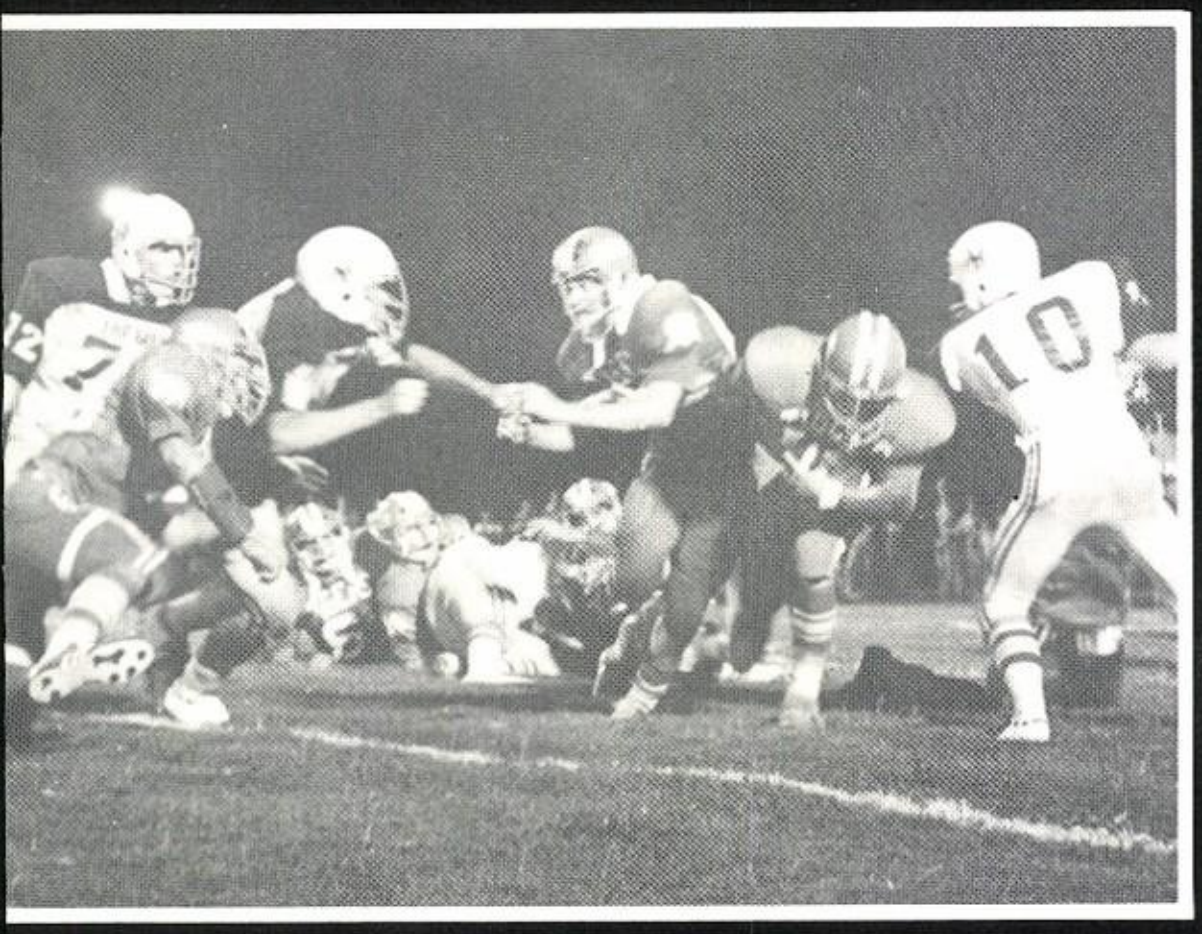
BIG RED JR. VARSITY

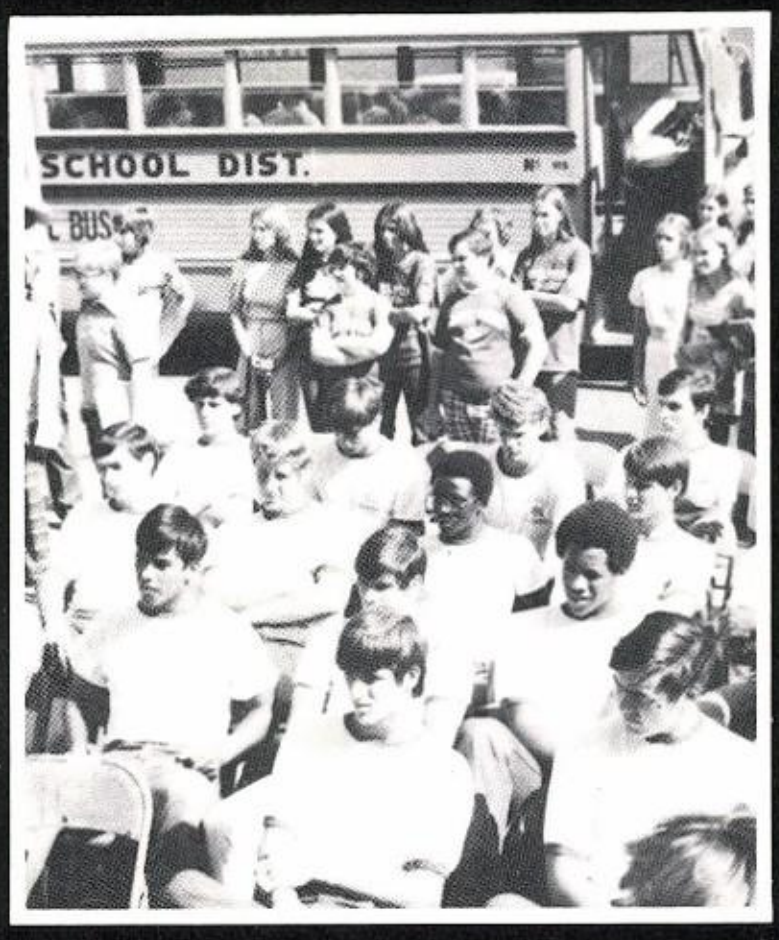
Members of this year's JV were: (front row) Connally, Shepperd, Davis, Fuentes, Hughes, Reed, Faglie, Bozon, Sanford, Cox, Renfro, (second row) Wood, Jefferson, Hall, Stowers, Logan, Lewis, Garwood, Griffin, Cannon, Trevino, Garrett, (back row) Coach Hood, Pate, Vaca, Sullivan, Coppin, Acosta, Knight, Eno, Rose, Couch, Page, Karriker, and Coach Ruthven.

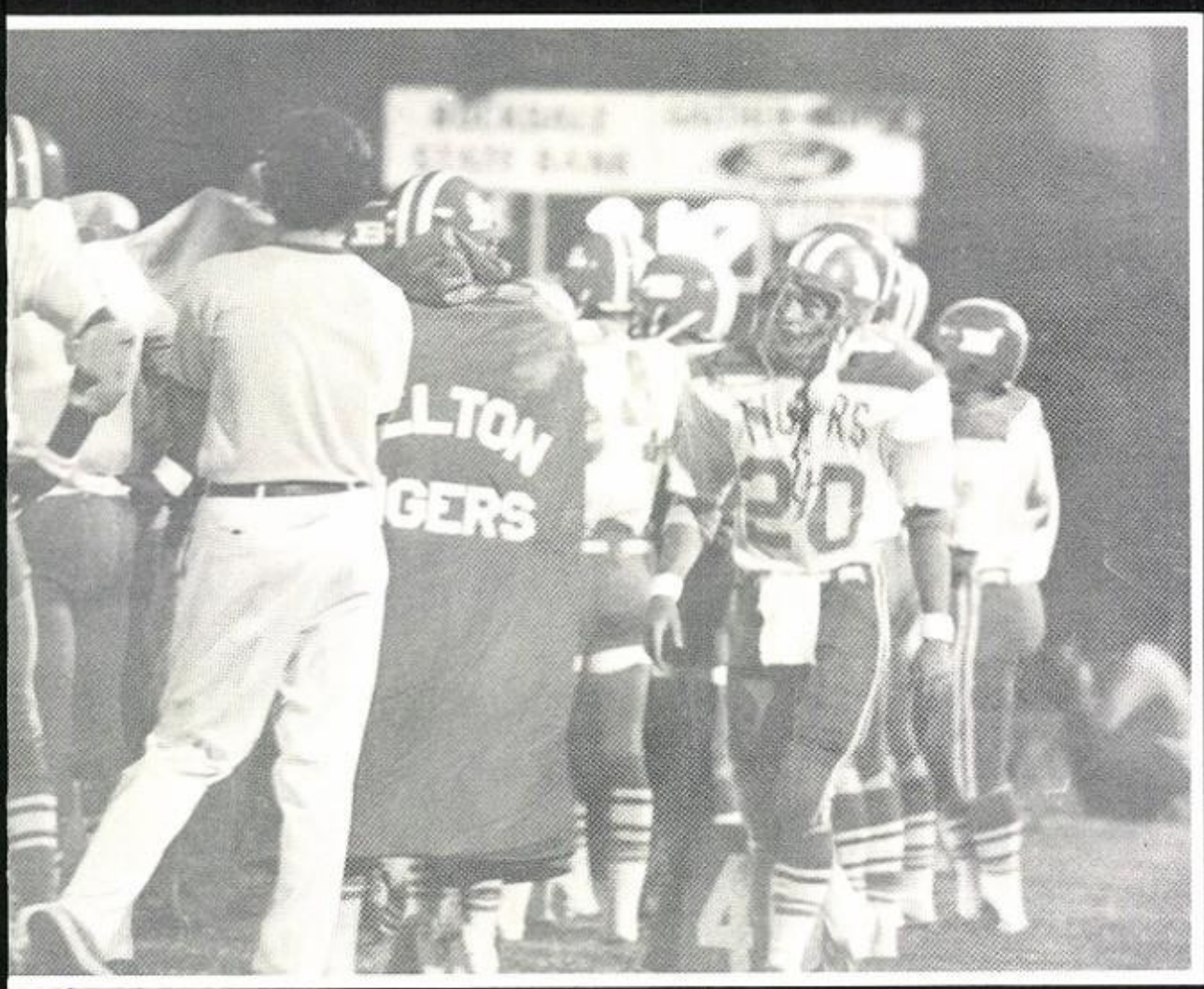
OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

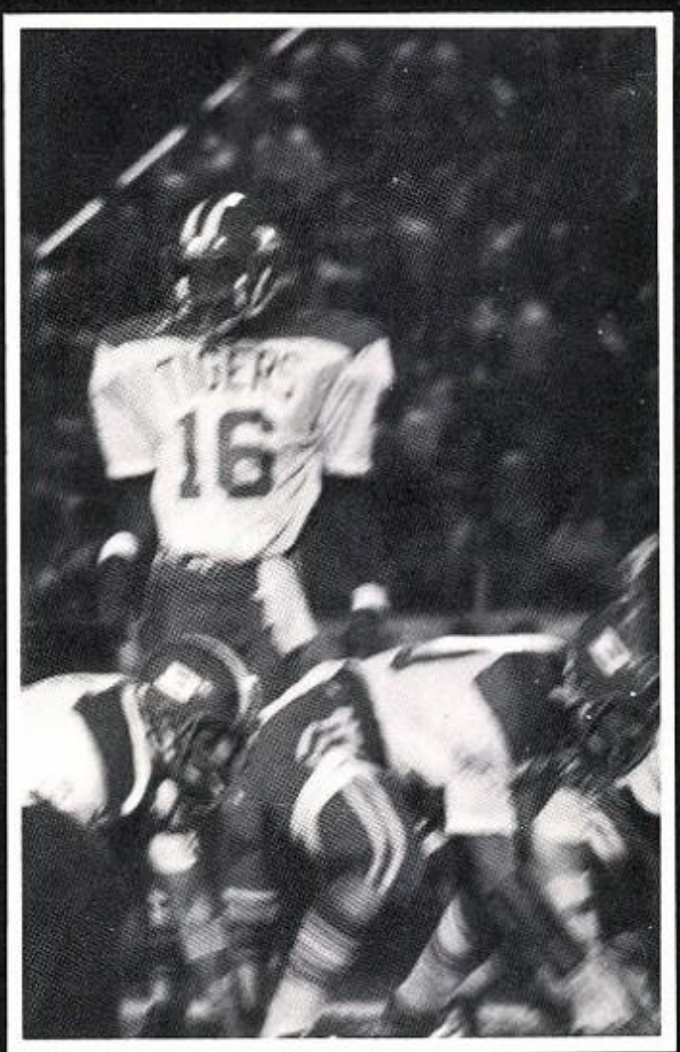
Mack Lingo received the Outstanding Athlete award for 1975-'76. Mack was all-zone, all-district, and all-AAA Cen-Tex in football. In Basketball, Mack was all-zone, all-district, and super all-district. In track, Mack qualified for the Regional meet held in Corpus Christi. Mack Lingo is a great all-around athlete and greatly deserved this award. He has an athletic scholarship to Blinn Junior College.

'GER FOOTBALL REFLECTIONS '75

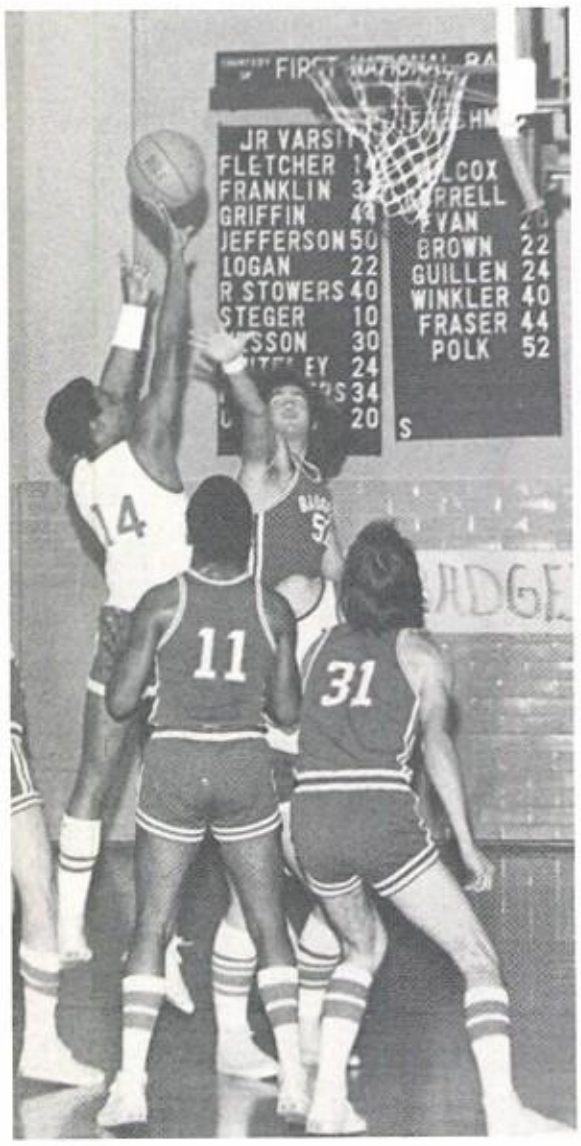








TIGER BASKETBALL '75

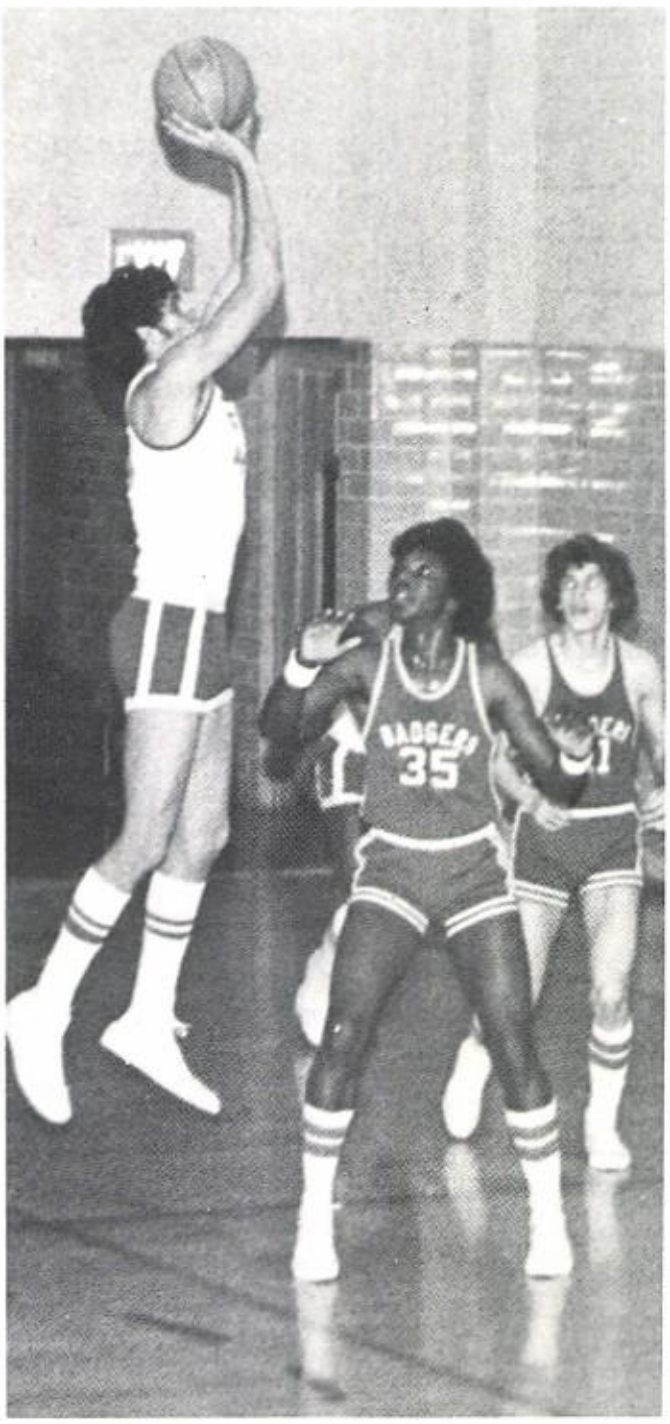


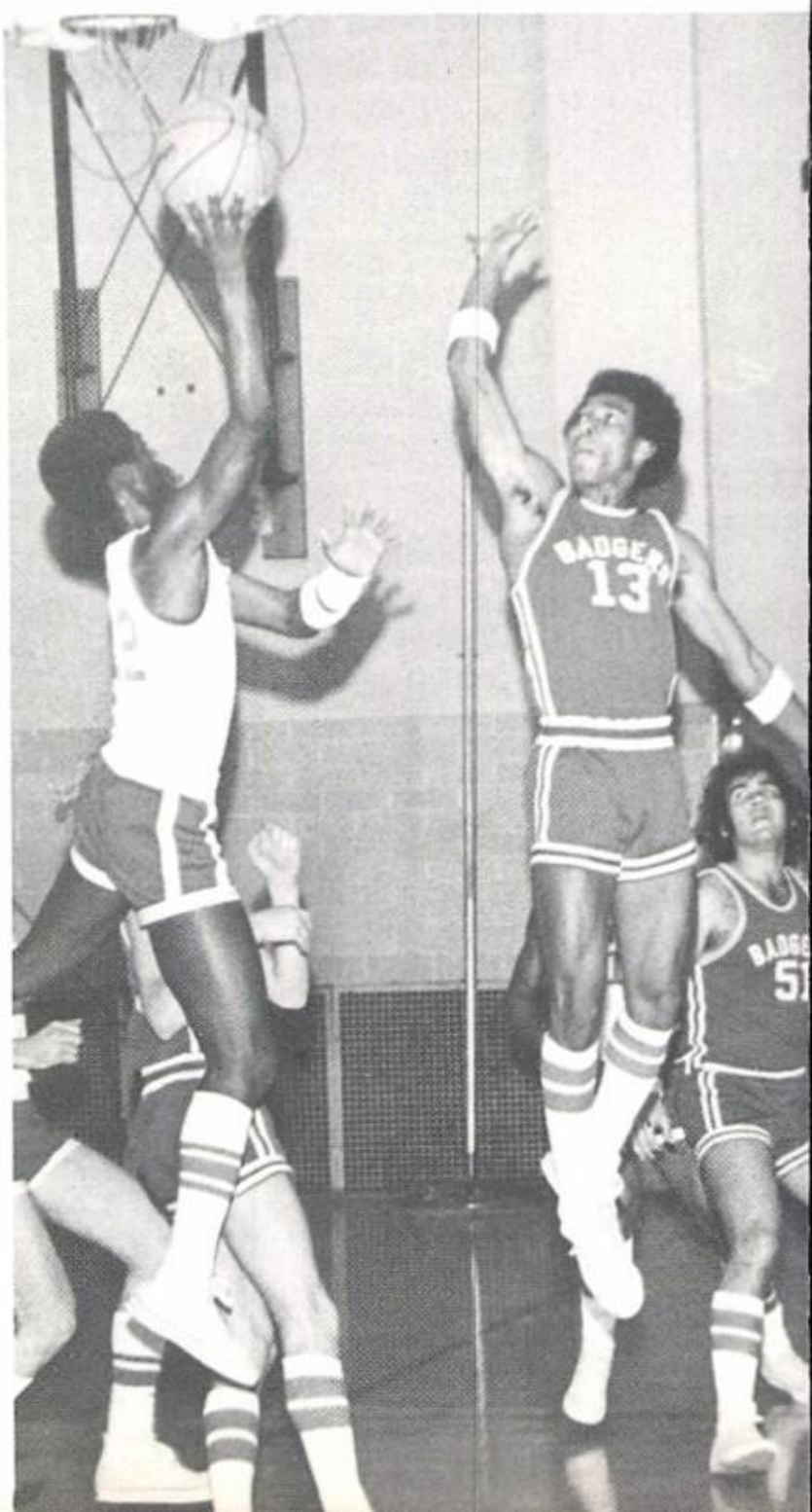
Frank Newman gets in close to the basket and puts it up.

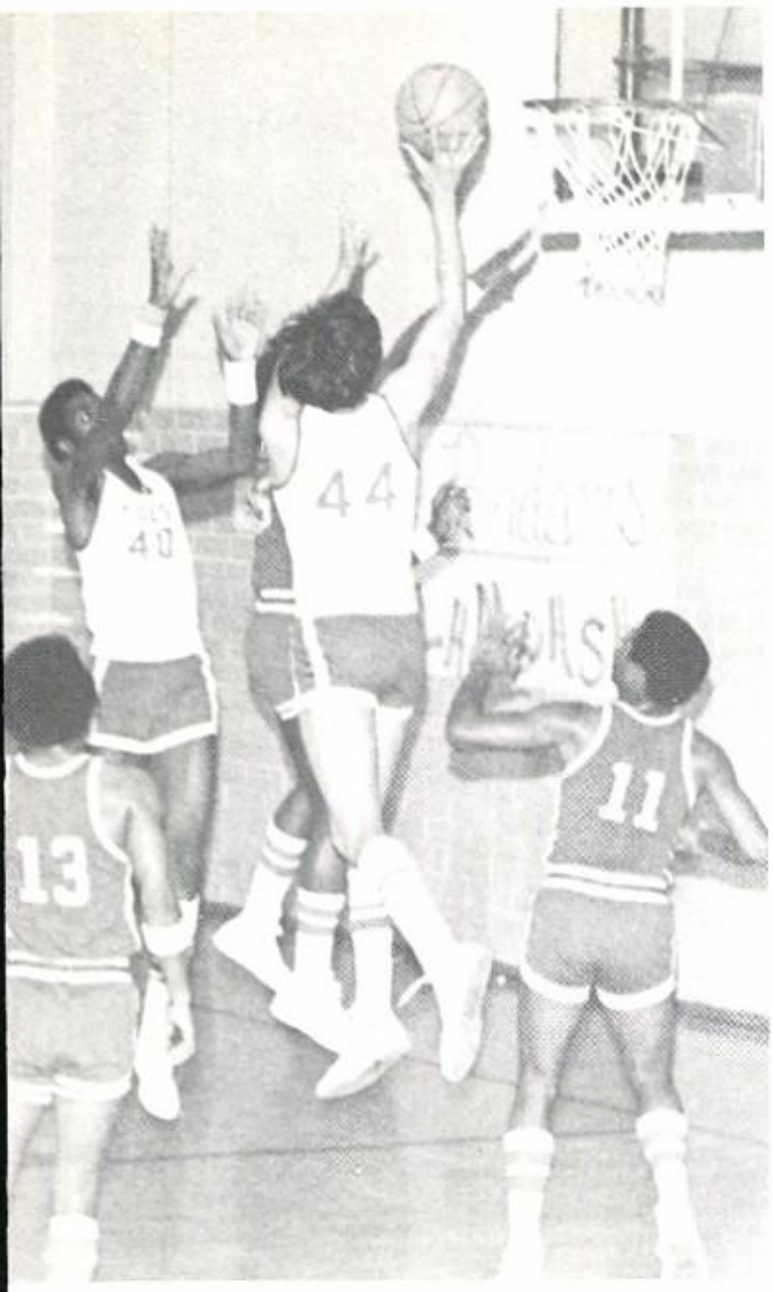
Tony Rose takes a shot from inside the foul line while team mates stand by ready to take the rebound if necessary.

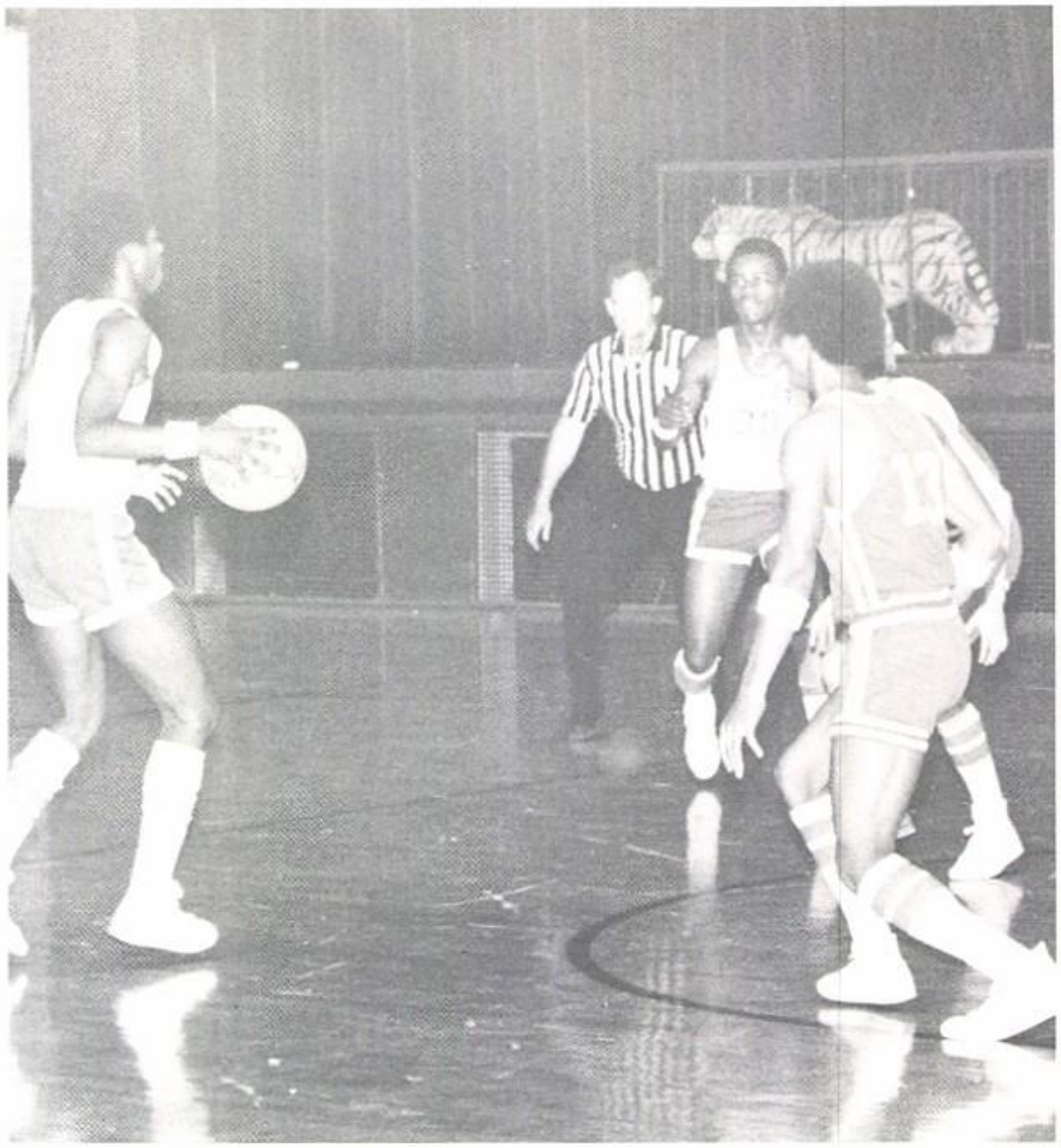
Mack Lingo goes way up and over his opponent to get the shot off.

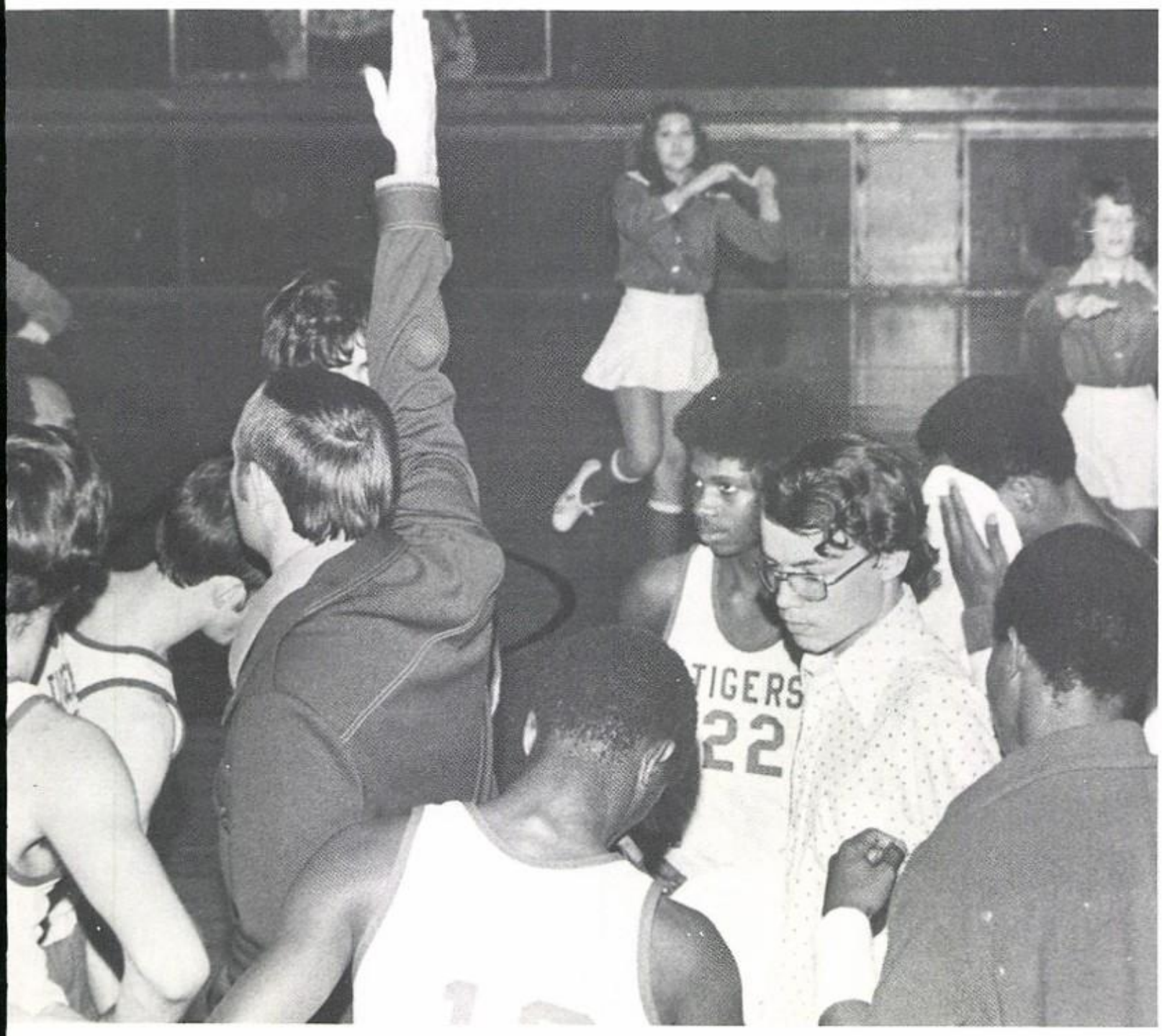
Tony Rose comes in close and goes up high to put his hook shot in for two.











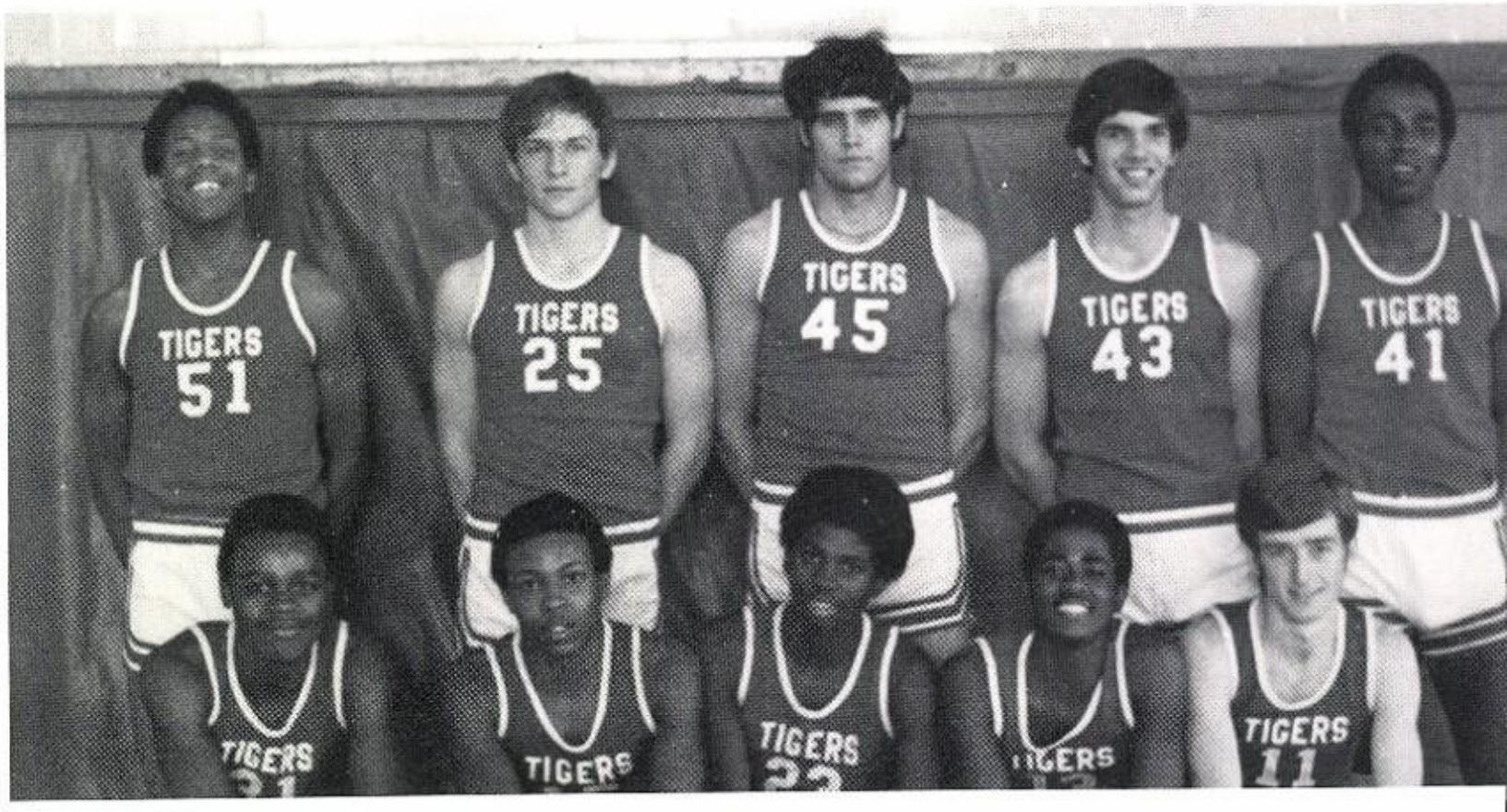
Mack Lingo takes the ball in to the basket and goes up high for the score.

Tony Rose and Lee Russell show their opponents some true ball control.

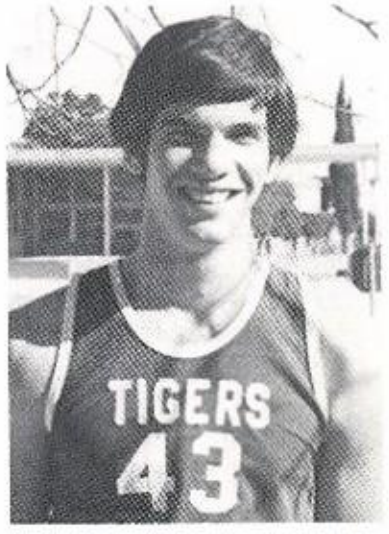
Coach Ruthven, head basketball coach, did a fantastic job with his boys this year. In this picture he is shown calling his team in around him to give them a talk, while the cheerleaders work.

TIGER VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Big Red varsity basketball team did a great job this year. Members of this team were: (Back row) Marion Demerson, Don Elliott, Mack Lingo, Willie Gooding, (Front row) Lee Russell, Frank Newman, Mike Williams, Tony Rose, and Randy Hickerson.



Marion Demerson
Don Elliott
Randy Evans
Willie Gooding

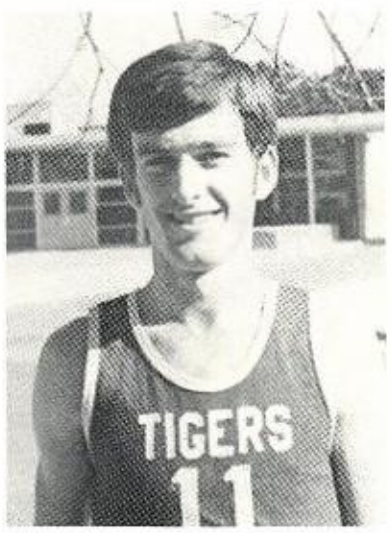


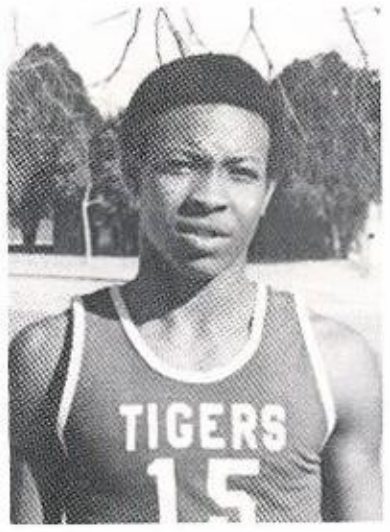
Randy Hickerson
Honorable mention all-district and all-zone

Mack Lingo
all-zone, all-district, and super all-district

Frank Newman

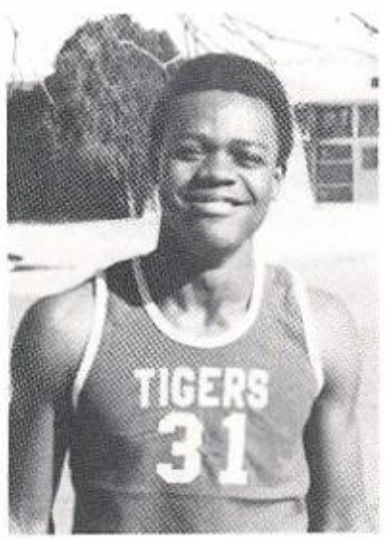
Tony Rose





Lee Russell
second team all-district and second team all-zone

Mike Williams



The Freshman Team worked very hard this year. Members of this team were: Mark Gillian, Chris Winkler, Keith Frazier, Jason Wilcox, Rodney Evans, Greg Gorrell, and Marcus Polk.

Coach Tommy Hood worked hard to keep his team playing up to par this year.

BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD

Members of this years track team were: (back row) Terry Butler-manager, Lee Lingo, Bobby Tulloch, Mack Lingo, Roy Smythe, David Tulibacki, Marion Demerson, Matt Cawthon, Richard Wood, (front row) Ricky Miller-manager, David Kelley, Mike Franklin, Loe Logan, Reggie Trammel, Kelly Brooks, Frank Newman, Tony Rose, and Eddie Stowers.

The spirit relay consisted of: Kelley, Trammel, Franklin, and Newman. This team qualified at district for the regional meet, and they then went on to state.

The distance men this year were: Wood, Logan, Demerson, Tulibacki, and Rose.

The sprinters were: Kelley, Trammel, and Newman. Newman went to regional.

This year's hurdlers were: Tulloch, Stowers, Cawthon, and Franklin. Cawthon placed in district to qualify for regional. At regional, he went on to qualify for state.

The weight men were: Smythe, Brooks, Lee Lingo, and Mack Lingo. Brooks went to regional for shotput, and Lee went for discus. Mack also went to regional for discus and there he qualified for state.

The mile relay consisted of: Stowers, Tulloch, Demerson, and Tulibacki.

TIGER TRACKSTERS IN ACTION

Matt Cawthon displays extreme concentration as he approaches the hurdle. His great timing and speed carried him all the way to state.

Lee Lingo puts all his strength into it as he hurls the discus.

Reggie Trammel has to push his endurance to the maximum as he runs the hundred yard dash.

His opponents tag along as Frank Newman is the first to hit the string.

The extreme effort is evident on Eddie Stower's face as he leaps over the hurdle.

Bobby Tulloch finishes a step ahead of his Midway competitor.

GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD

Participants in the field events were: Walker, Lingo, Cagle, Rose, and Cosper.

The sprint relay consisted of Franklin, Schofield, Patterson, Sweeney, and Ash.

The jumpers were: M. Patterson, Franklin, N. Patterson, Sweeney, Russell, Schofield, and Cagle.

The 880 relay members were: Franklin, Patterson, Cagle, and Lingo.

Members of this years girls' track team were: Schofield, Mary Patterson, Lover, Giannina Patterson, Whitlock, Rosser, Hilliard, Johnson, Sweeney, Franklin, Russell, Walker, T. Franklin, Jones, White, Larry Stewart-coach, Lingo, Ash, Royster, Knight, Rose, Cosber, and Cagle.

The mile relay consisted of Lingo, Cosper, Schofield, and Sweeney.

Darlena Lingo summons all her strength as she throws the shot.

Alice Franklin's feet sink into the sand after a good long jump.

Vera Russell sails cleanly over the bar during the Belton meet.

Coach Stewart did a great job with the girls this year. Here, he is shown at the Belton Relays.

TIGER BASEBALL

Members of this years Belton High baseball team were: Chuck Douglas-coach, Chris Winkler-manager, Jerome Engelke, Raymond Alcozer, Lee Russell, Randy Hickerson, Richard Evans, Jim Button, Bill Harlow, Bobby Shafer, Mark Collier, Larry Stewart-coach, Tommy Faglie, Robert Mendoza, David Jarosek, Joe Whitley, Robert Eno, David Shuttlesworth, Mike McGinnis, Dav Winkler, Chuch Northam, and David Wesson.

Members of this years junior varsity baseball team were: Larry Stewart-coach, Joe Whitley, Pat Trevino, David Jarosek, Jerome Engelke, Mark Collier, Chuck Northam, Kenny Dean, Roy Brantley, David Wesson, Bobb Jefferson, Randy Hickerson, and Louise Trevino.

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Mike McGinnis
Robert Mendoza

Chuck Northam
Lee Russell
Bobby Shafer

BIG RED BASEBALL

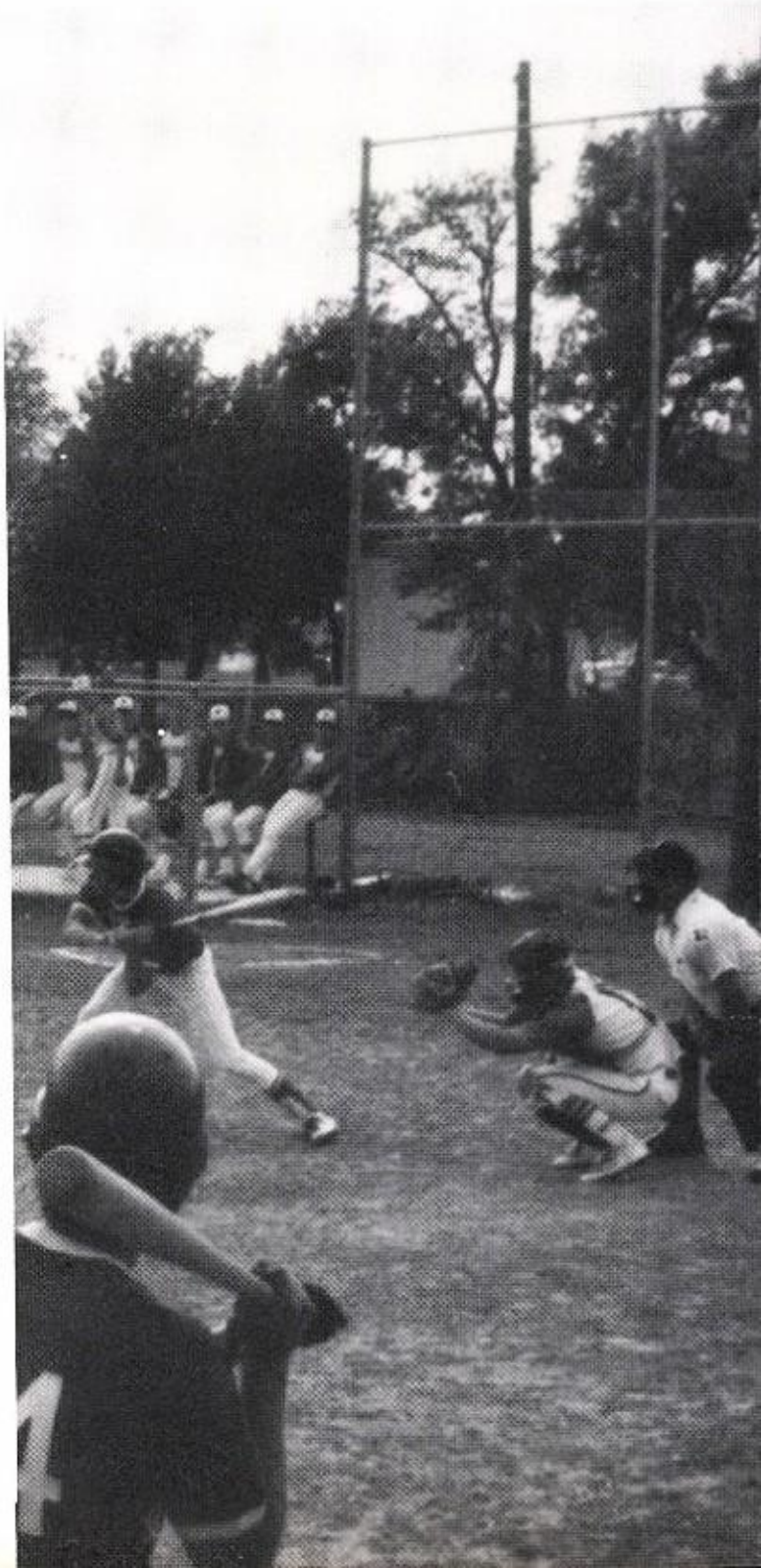
David Shuttlesworth
David Wesson
Joe Whitley

David Winkler
Chris Winkler
(manager)

Bill Harlow took a mighty cut at the ball during batting practice and sent it over the fence.

Richard Evans hits one to the fence.

While Mendoza waits on deck, a teammate steps into the opposing pitchers pitch.



IRLS' VOLLEYBALL

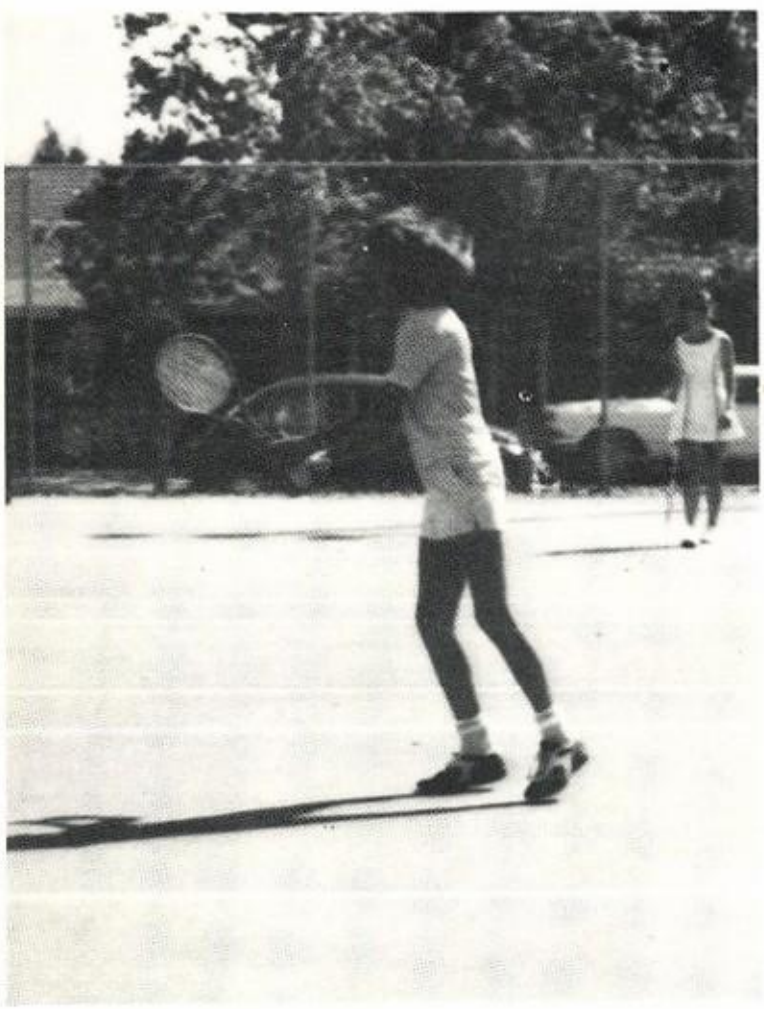
As usual, the BHS Girl's Volleyball team did a great job this year. Members of the varsity were: Burris, Cock, Bridges, Titlow. (Back row) Smith, Harris, Ash, Otrupcak, and Rinn.

Jennifer Ash did an outstanding job as captain of the varsity squad this year. She is shown with Coach Douglas.

Becky Otrupcak and Jennifer were chosen for the all-district team. Jill Rinn was also honorable mention all-district.

The JV consisted of: (front row) Presnall, Locklin, Smith, (back row) Burns, Paramore, and Jones. Members of the Freshman team were: (front row) Willis, Wagner, Hyde, Howard, (back row) Trevino, Cosper, and Lingo.

BHS TENNIS



Members of this years BHS boys' tennis team were: Driska, Holland, Kendall, Zabel, Marlin, Marks, and DeLoach. This squad did a fine job representing the school in many tournaments.

Mike Marlin goes in close to the net as he awaits his opponent's return.

Louis Driska gives his opponents a strong forehand in a doubles match.

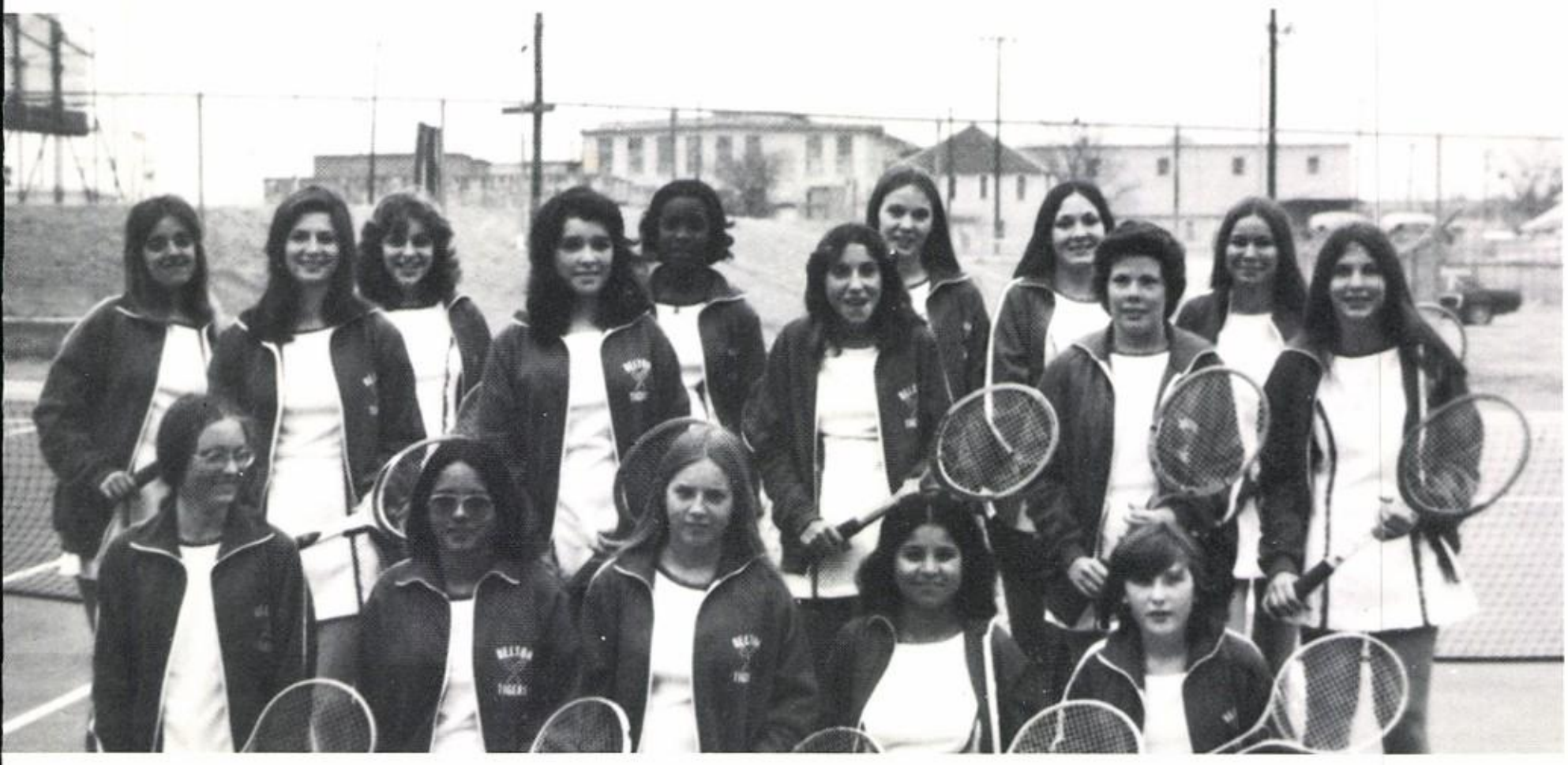
Mike Marlin has an awkward time getting his racket on the ball, but somehow still manages to. Robert Holland looks pleased.

The Belton High girls' squad also had a good year.

Cassie Tuttle follows through after she smashes a return with a great forehand.

Terri Mize follows the ball with her eyes after she hits it with a backhand.

Members of the girls' team were: Tuttle, Mize, Van Gordon, Cady, Stowers, Watts, Burton, Casburg, Lochlear, Walker, Sanders, Evans, Mendoza, Hughling, Ramirez, and Kibodeaux.



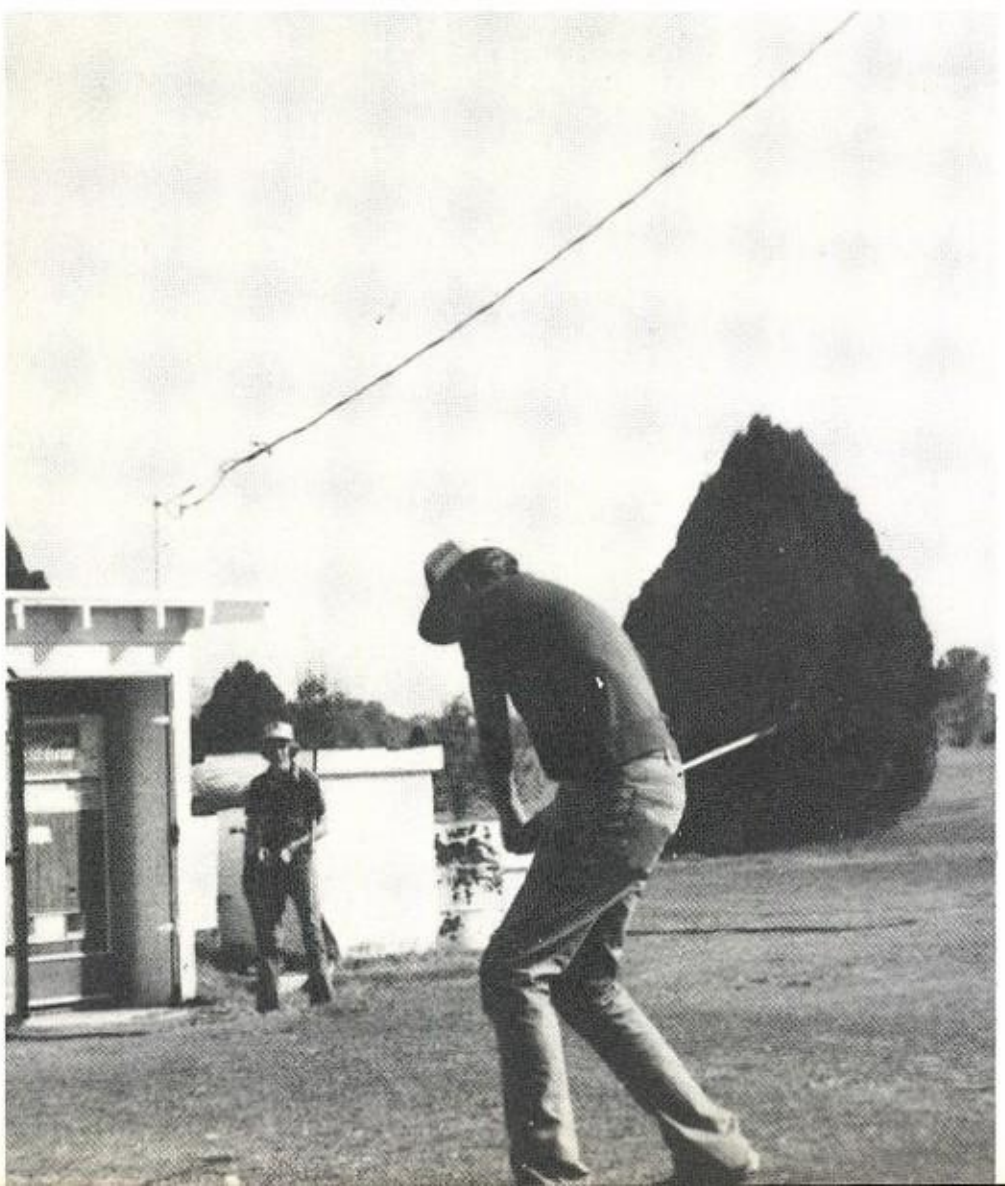
BHS GOLF

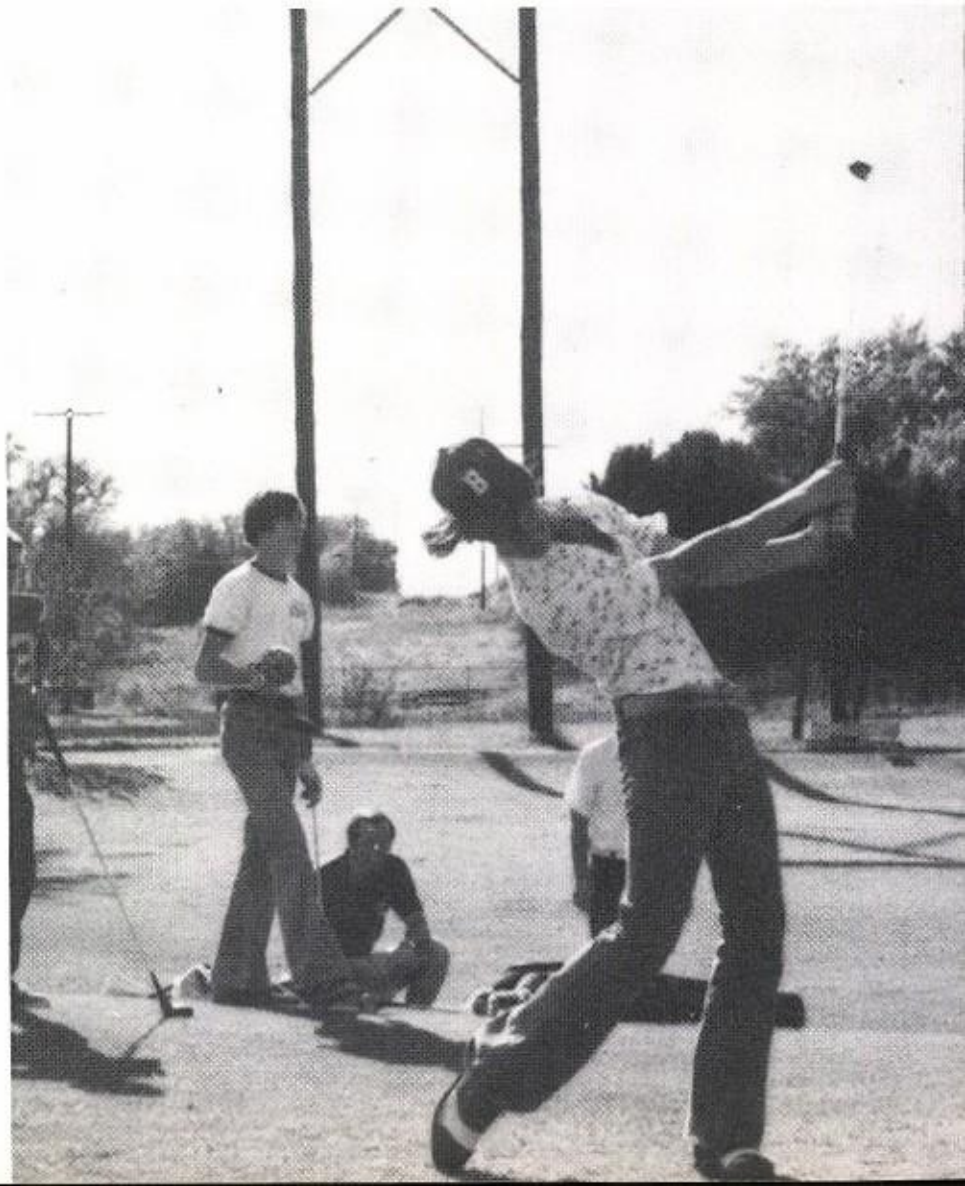
Pat Kelly displays a picture-perfect swing, keeping his head down and following through.

Dick Bay tees off with good form.

A Belton High golfer begins his swing as a teammate looks on.

Freshman Donnie Kelly shows the swing that took him all the way to state where he placed third in the tournament.





Donnie Kelly watches his putt as it travels toward the cup.

Dick Bay keeps a sharp eye and a steady hand as he putts the ball.

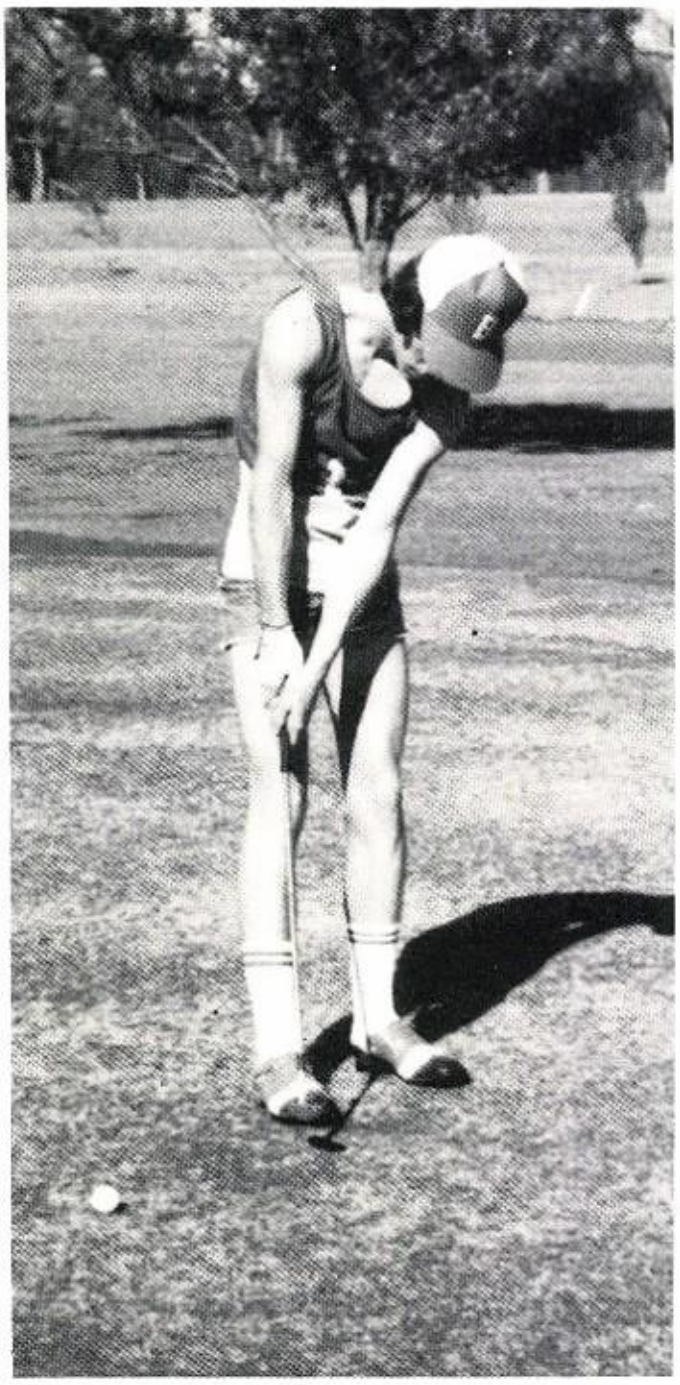
The Belton High golf team had a great year. They placed at the top in many tournaments:

Rockdale Tournament, 4th place
Midway Tournament, 2nd place
Gatesville Tournament, 2nd place
District Tournament, 2nd place
Regional Tournament, 3rd place

Donnie Kelly won medals at both the District and Regional Tournament. From there he went on to place 3rd in the state. As a freshman, Donnie has a good future ahead of him as a golfer. Other members of the squad were: Dick Bay, Pat Kelly, Robert Heaton, Jimmy Hicks, Brian Loew, Mike Gillian, Donald Baggerly, Kevin Kelly, Jack Cannon, and Pistol Northam. The Regional qualifiers were Brian Loew, Dick Bay, Pat Kelly, Jimmy Hicks, and Donnie Kelley.

The guys did a fantastic job this year and should be congratulated.

ATHLETES ON THE MOVE



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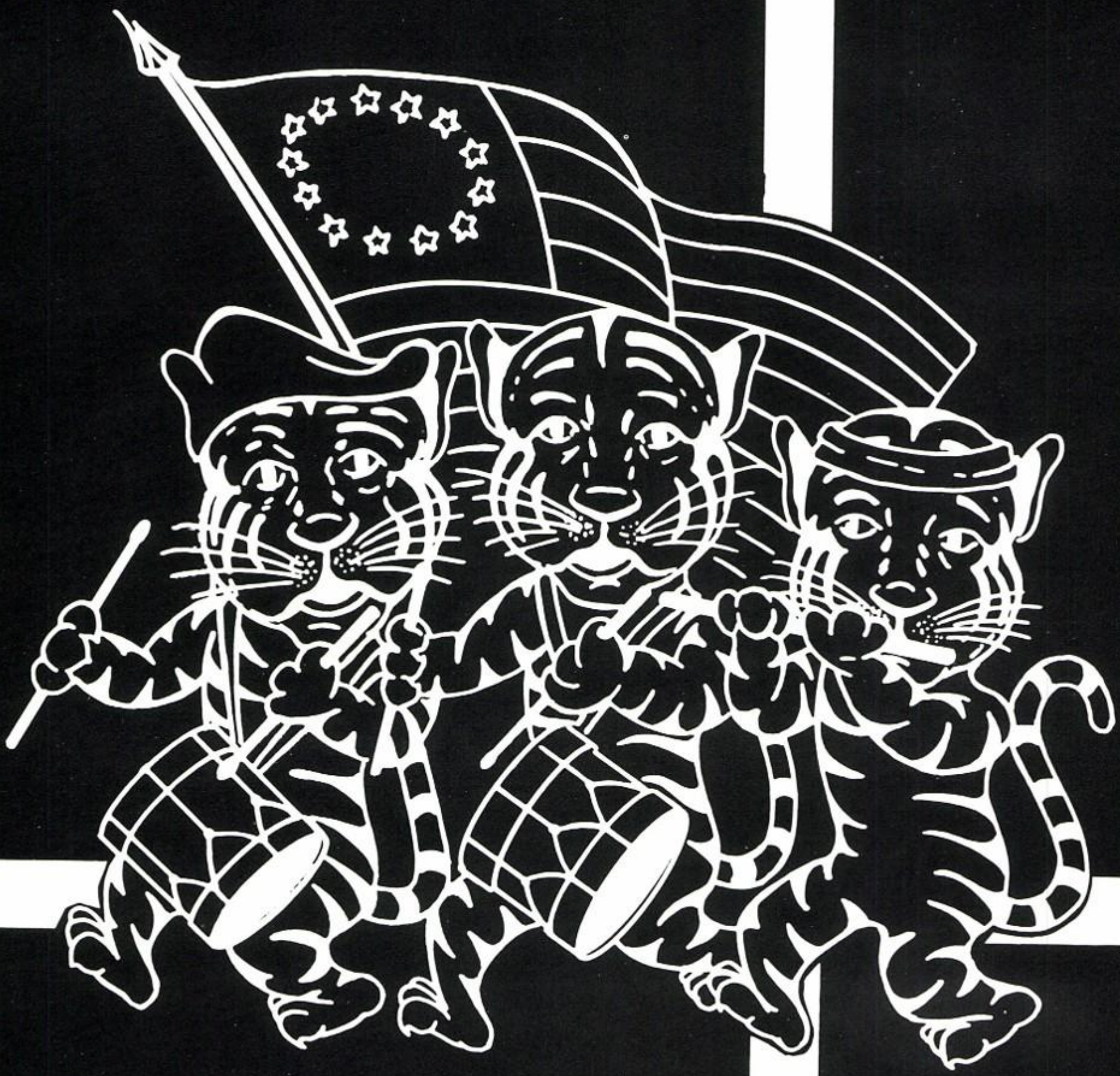


SENIOR REFLECTIONS

Senior Colors: Wine and Pearl Class Flower: Rose of Sharon

Senior Motto: "I am not afraid of tomorrow, because I have seen yesterday and love today."

"Passenger"
by Mark Whitlock

Welcome mighty passenger;
Bring along your youth and pride.
Let me lead you by the hand;
You know the world's no easy ride.
Restless rulers of the nation's future,
The limit is the sky.
A spirit that won't die.

Little child, wide-eyed and dreamy,
Hold on to what you have.
The rocky roads you're bound to travel
Are often lonely and sad.
Vibrant lover of life and God,
Wind-borne and raised on freedom,
Passenger of time.

Welcome, welcome destiny,
You've got memories to unfold.
Listen very carefully
Let the music soothe your soul.
Boop-boop-didem-dadem-wadem-bop-shoo
A little rhythm, blues, and roll.

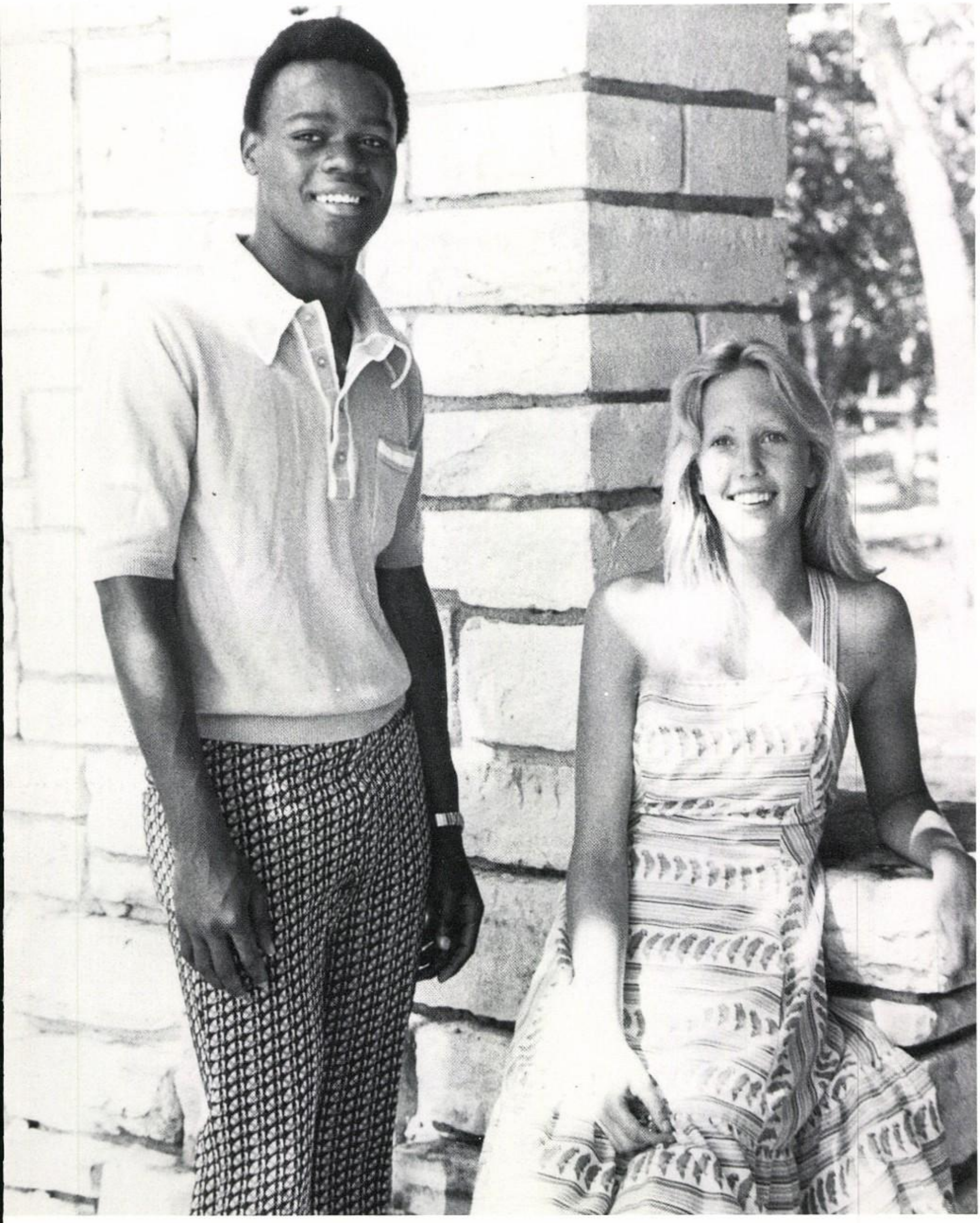
Welcome mighty passenger;
Bring along your youth and pride.
Life is what you make it,
And you've got the future on your side.

Nature has a lovely way
Of making everything turn out fine.
So grasp your lover by the hand;
The world is yours and mine.

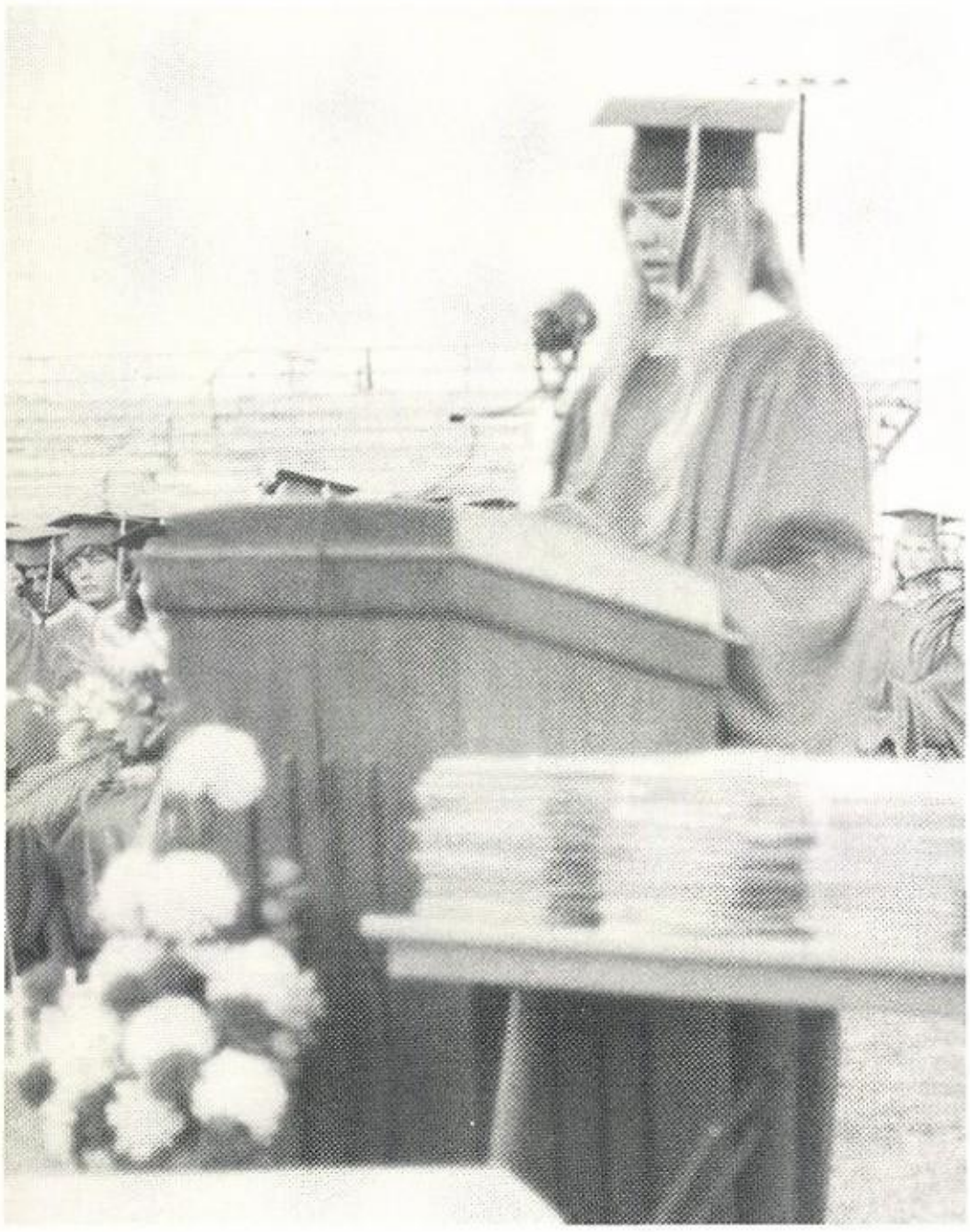
SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES

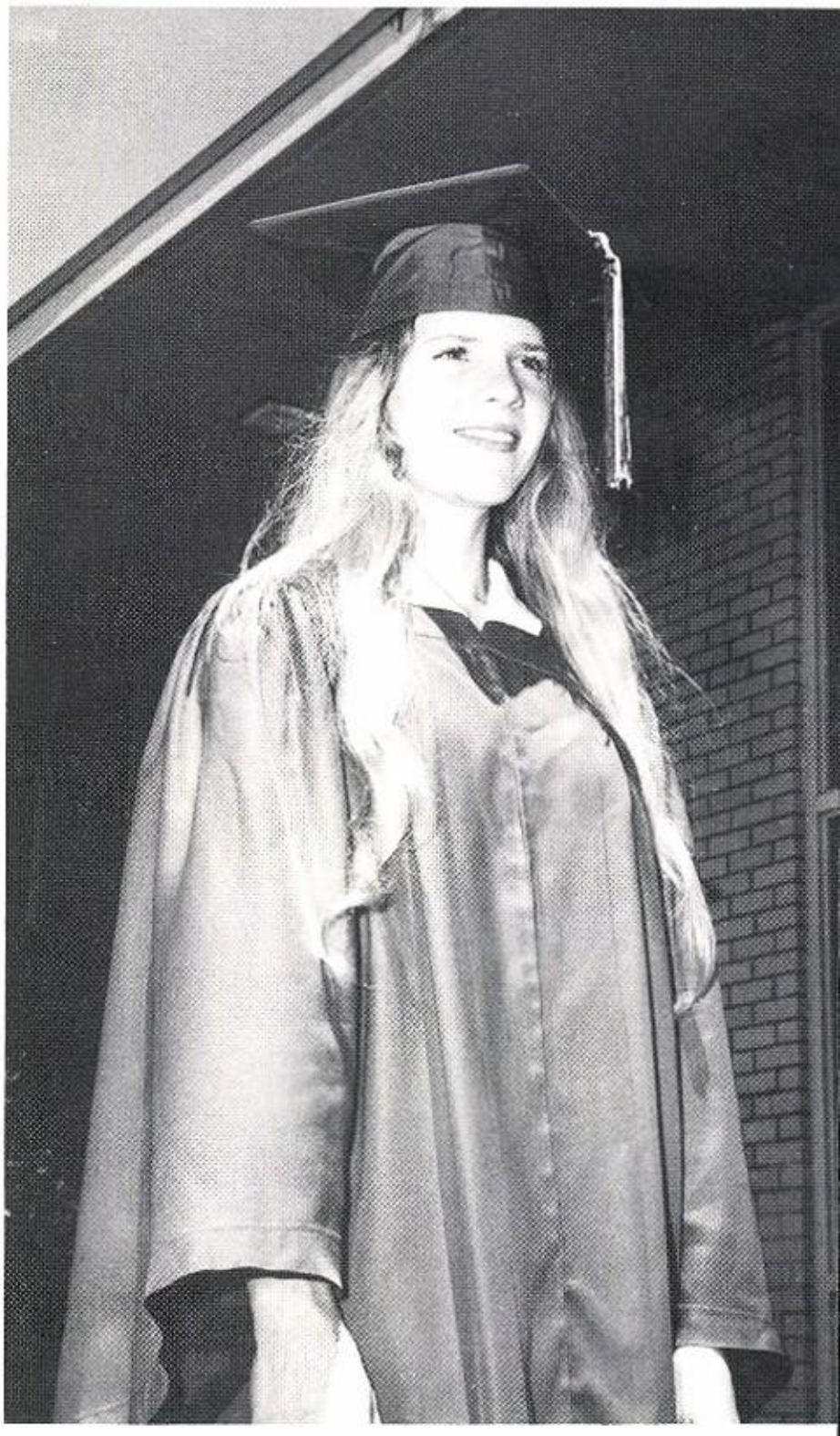
Lee Russell

Laurel Sparks



VALEDICTORIAN
JENNIFER ASH

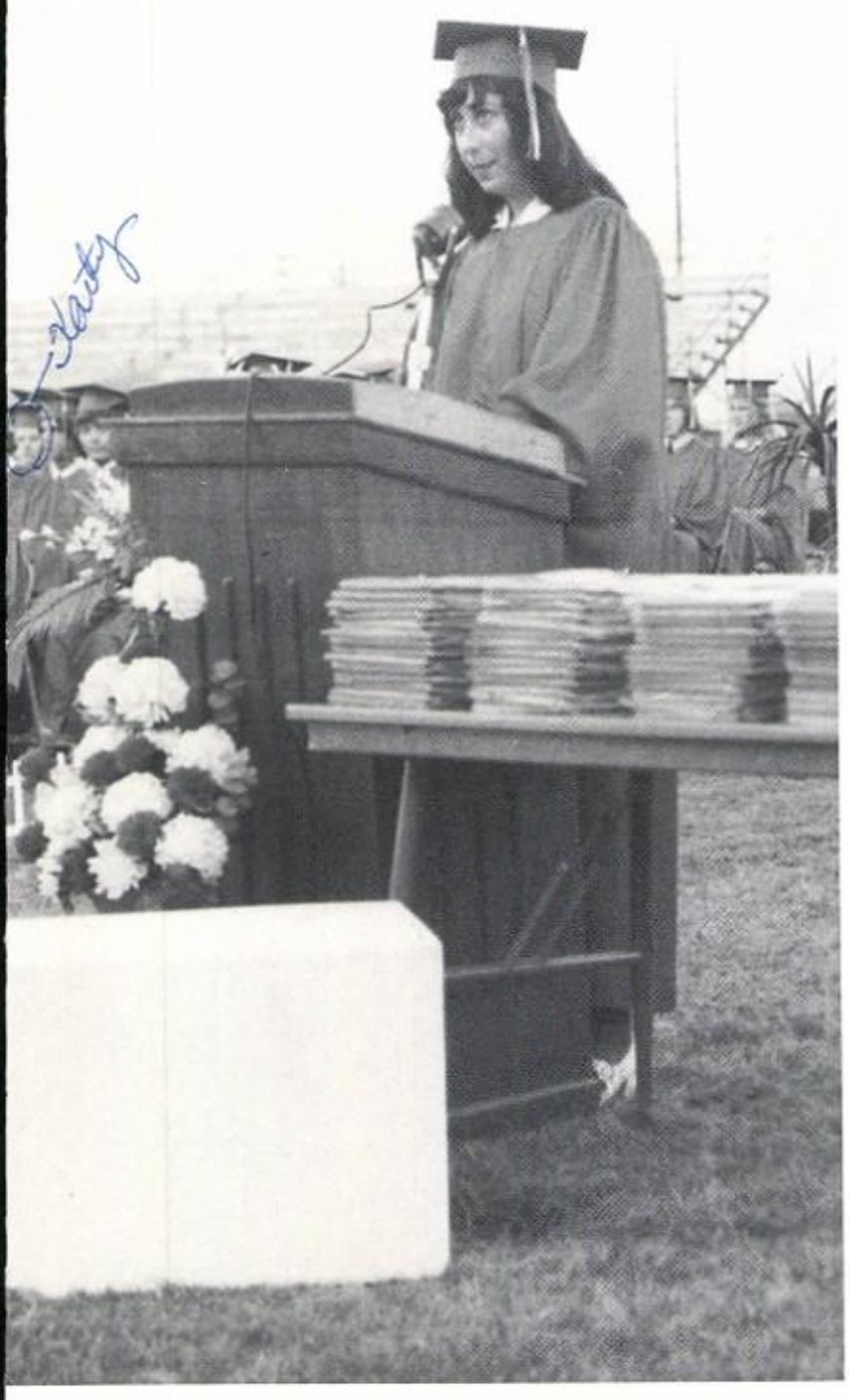




Jennifer was Valedictorian of her class with a four-year-average of 97.29.

The senior class stands as a group before the Baccalaureate services begin.

ALUTATORIAN
ANA JOHNSON



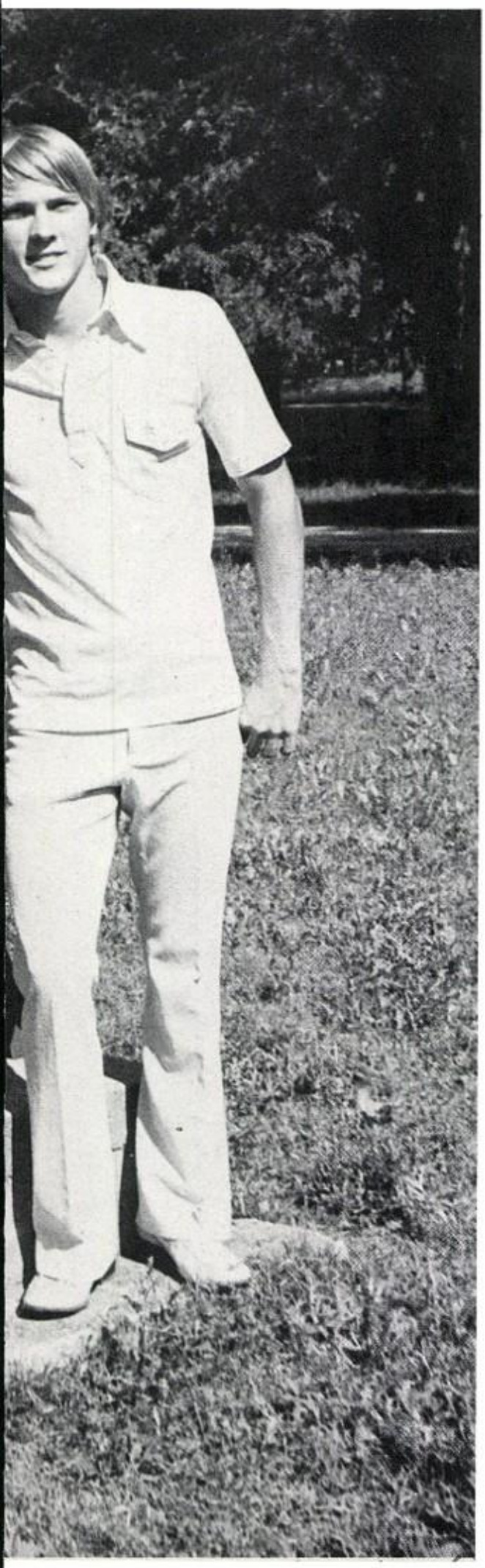
Lana was named Salutatorian of her class with a four-year-average of 96.76.

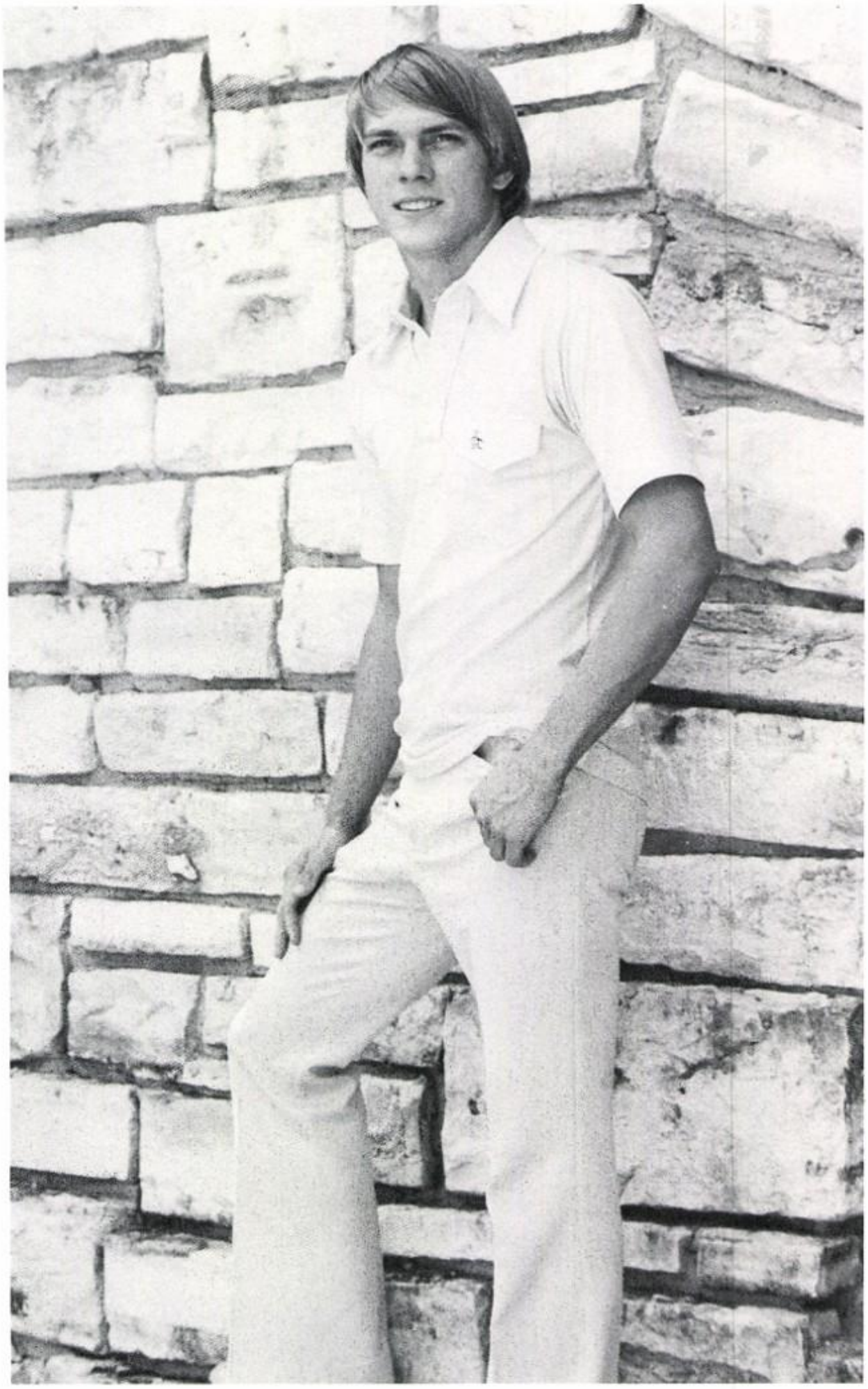
Reverend Baisden of the Church of Christ was the speaker for the services.

MISS B.H.S.

Teresa Stark

MR. B.H.S.



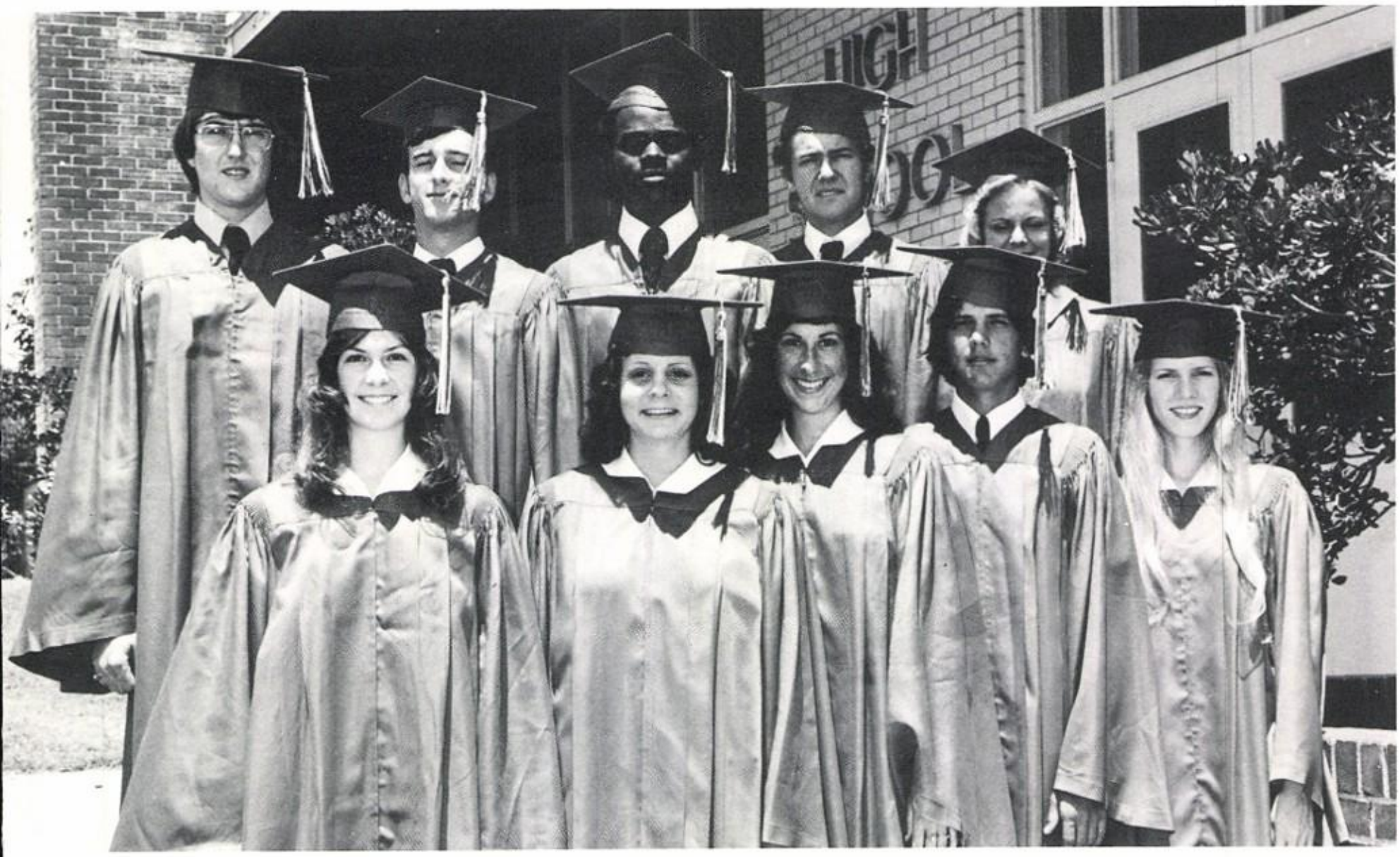


Dick Bay

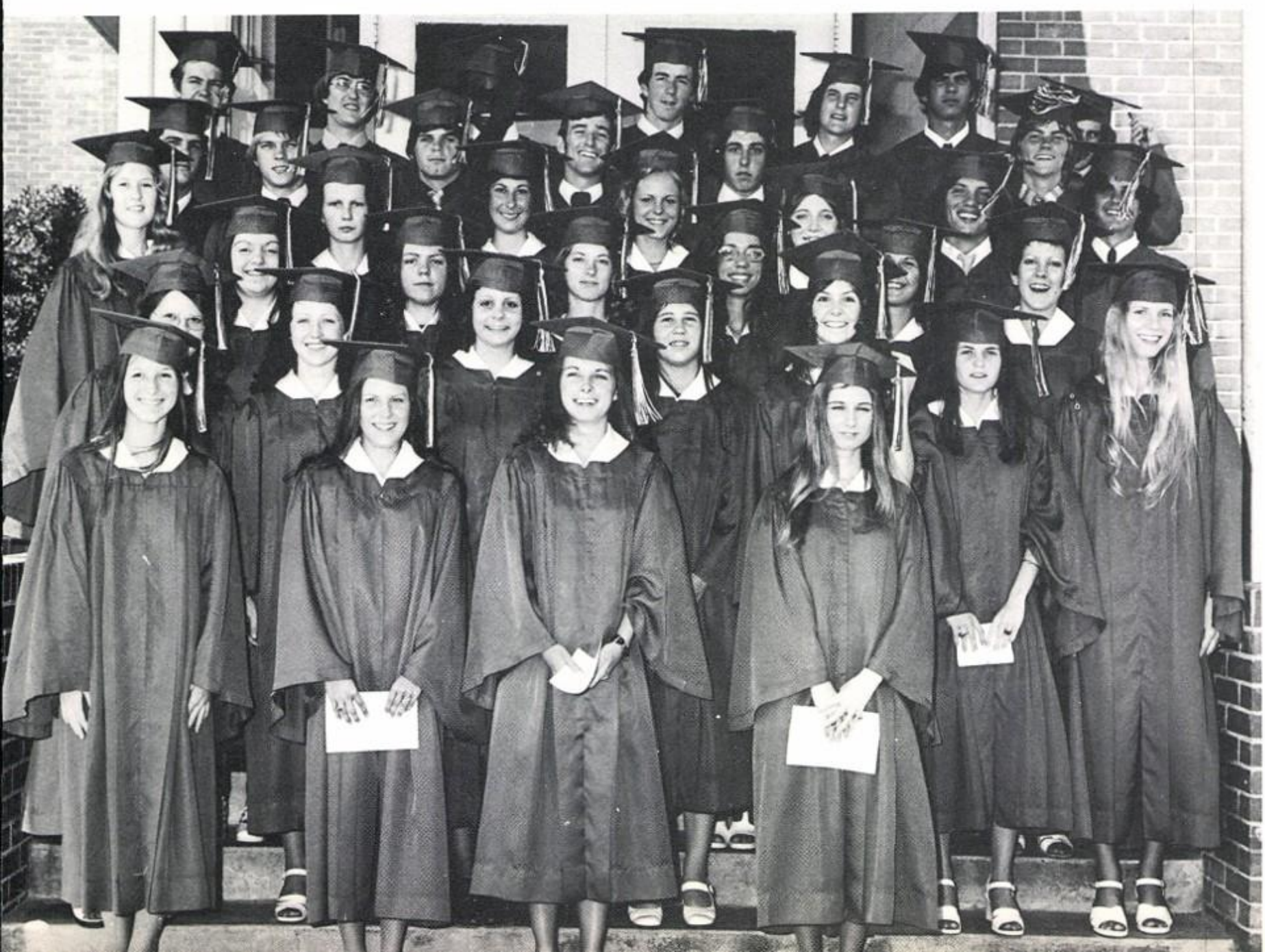
OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Jennifer Ash; Beverly Schmidt, Tommy Konola; not pictured, Tommy Thorton

ONOR GRADUATES



top ten were Danny Gibson, Randy Hickerson, Lee Russell, Donald Baggerly, and Belinda Carlisle, Kay Nichols, na Dulany, Lana Johnson, Gary Durr, Jennifer Ash.



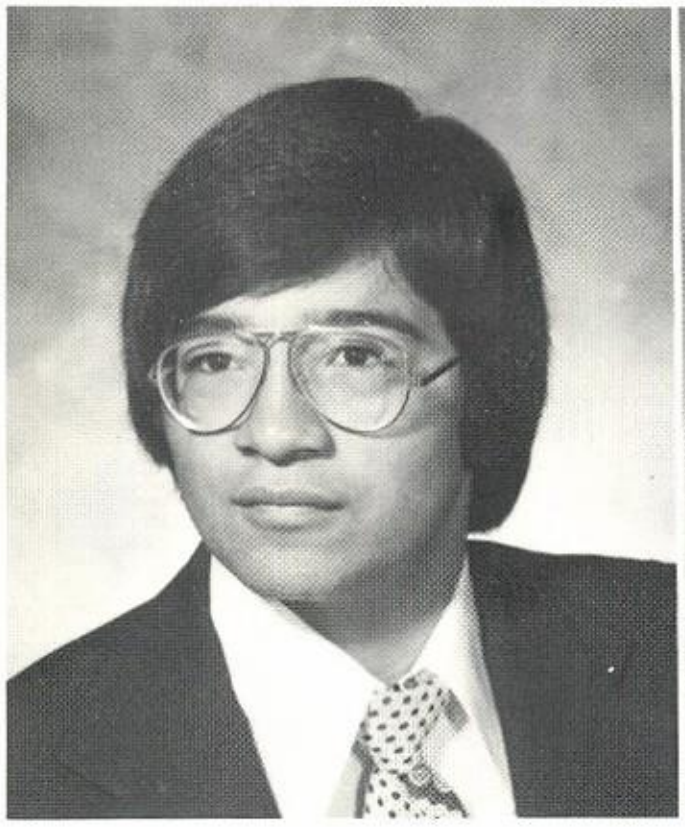
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Jennifer Ash

Mark Whitlock

ENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Belinda Carlisle: Secretary, Angie Steger: Treasurer, Laurel Sparks: Parliamentarian, Lewis Boren: President, Tim Alford: Vice-President



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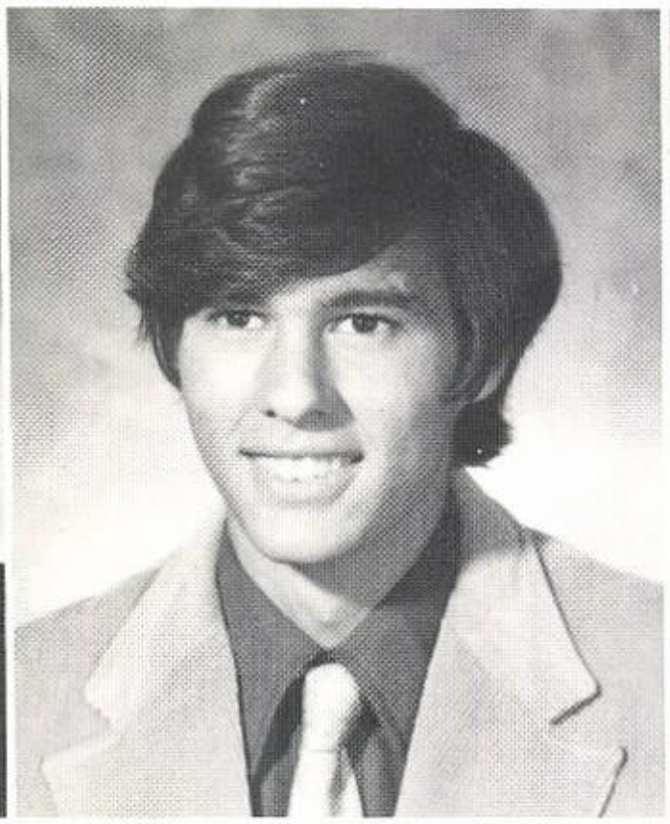

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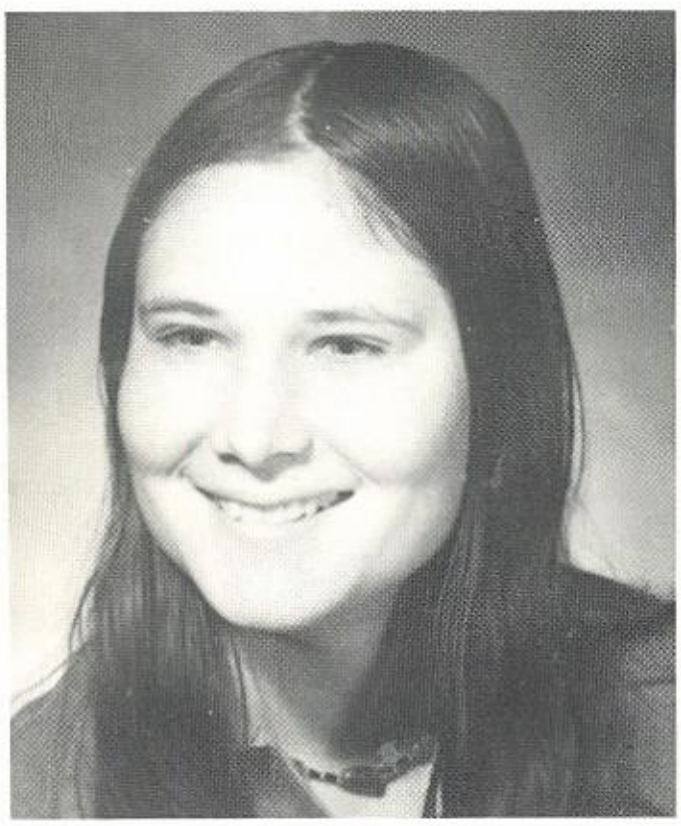

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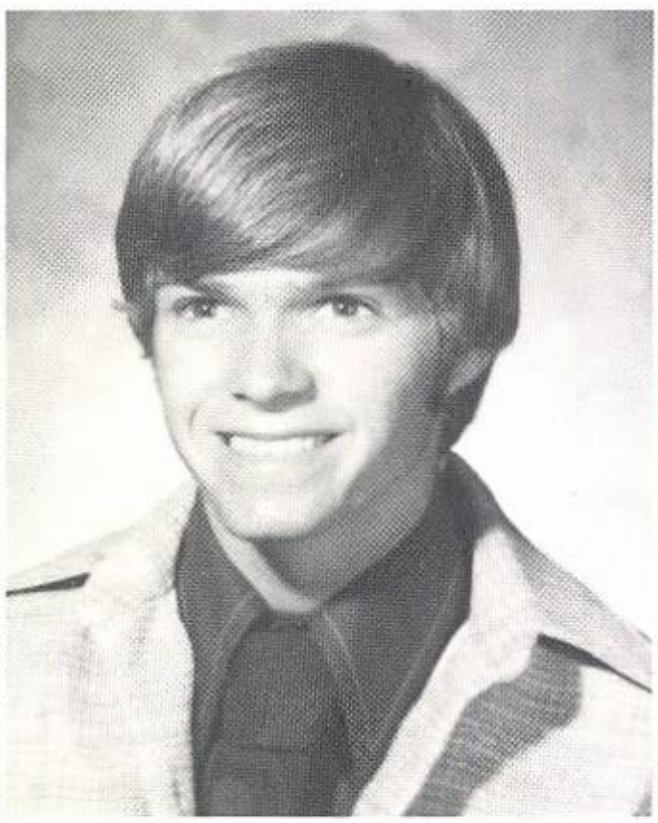

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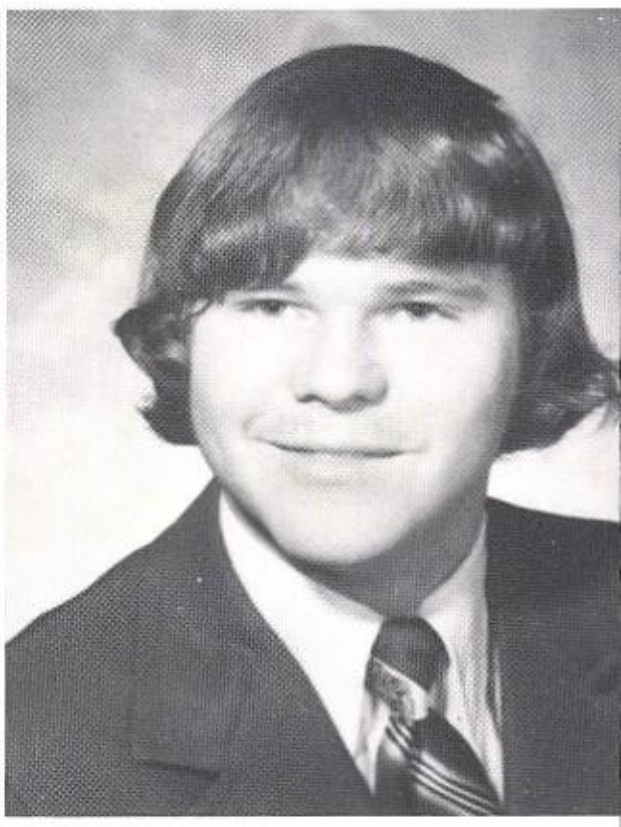

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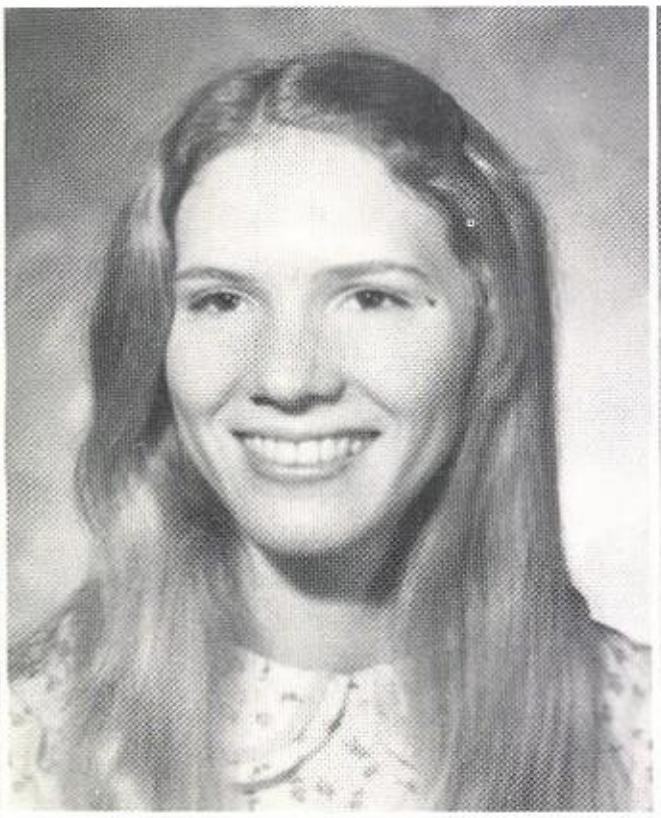

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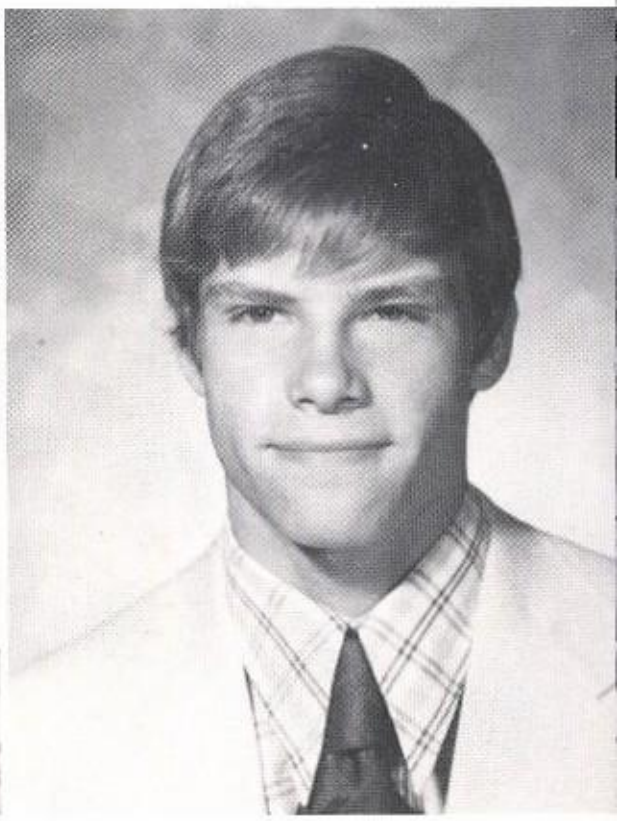

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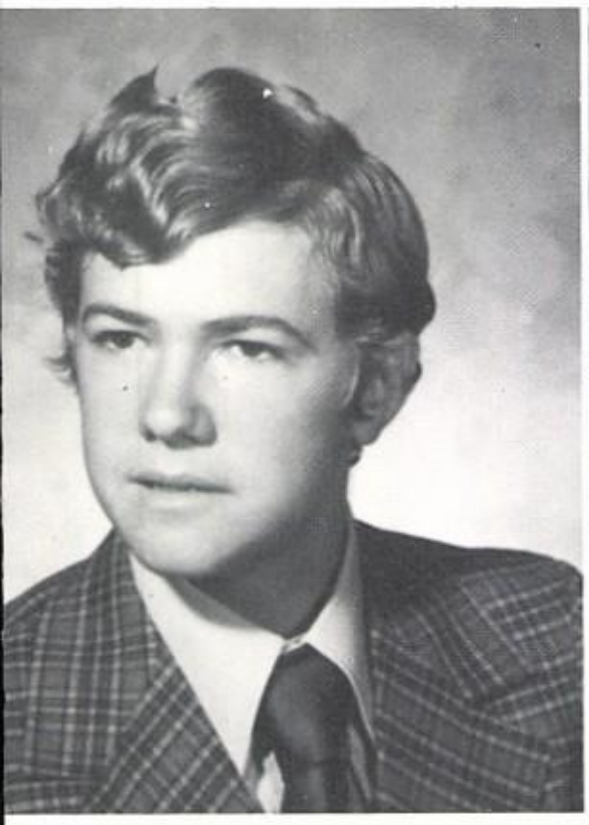

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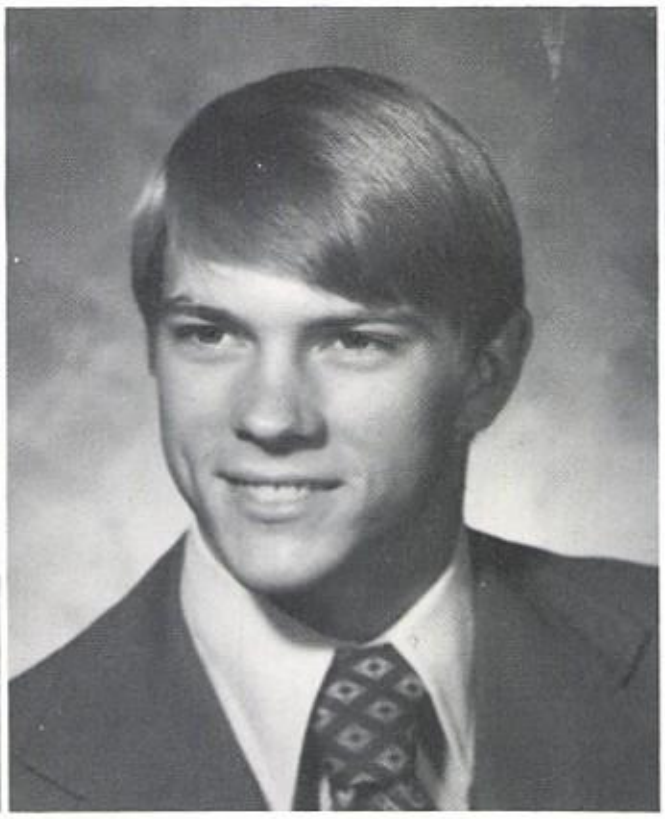

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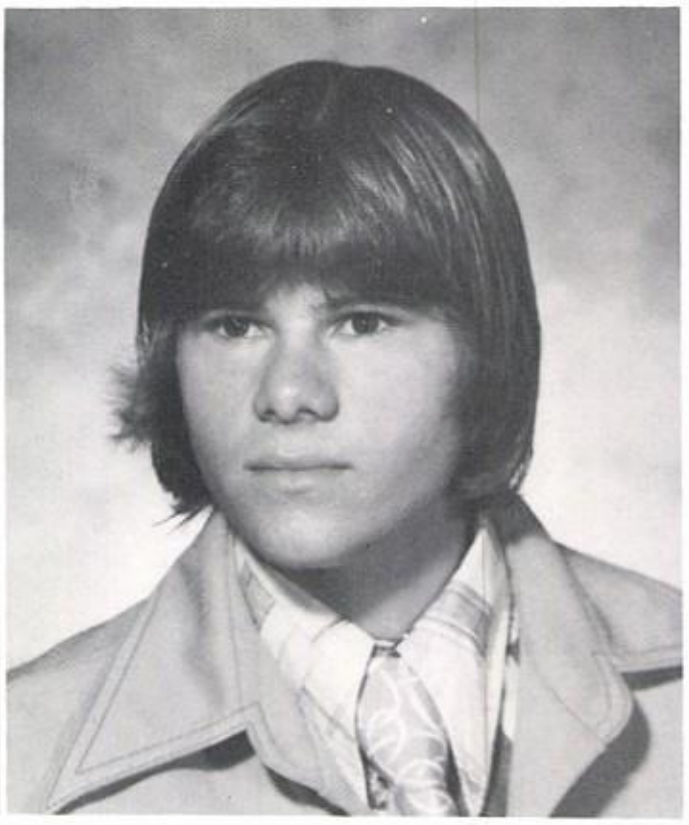

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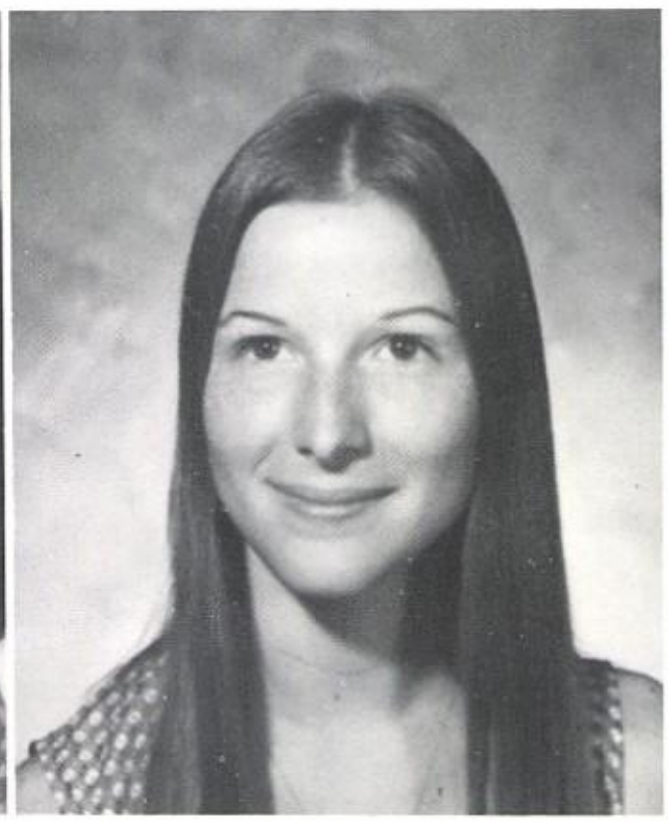

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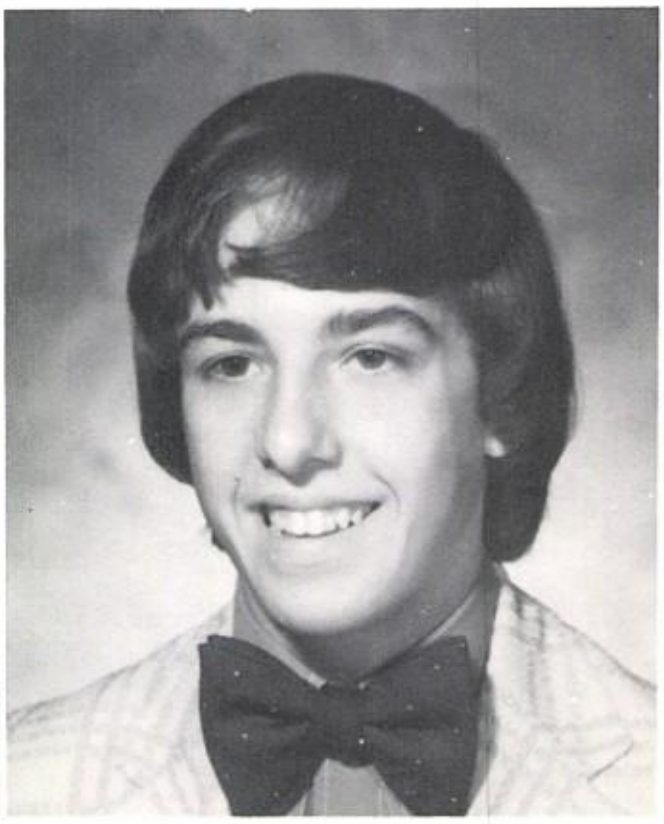

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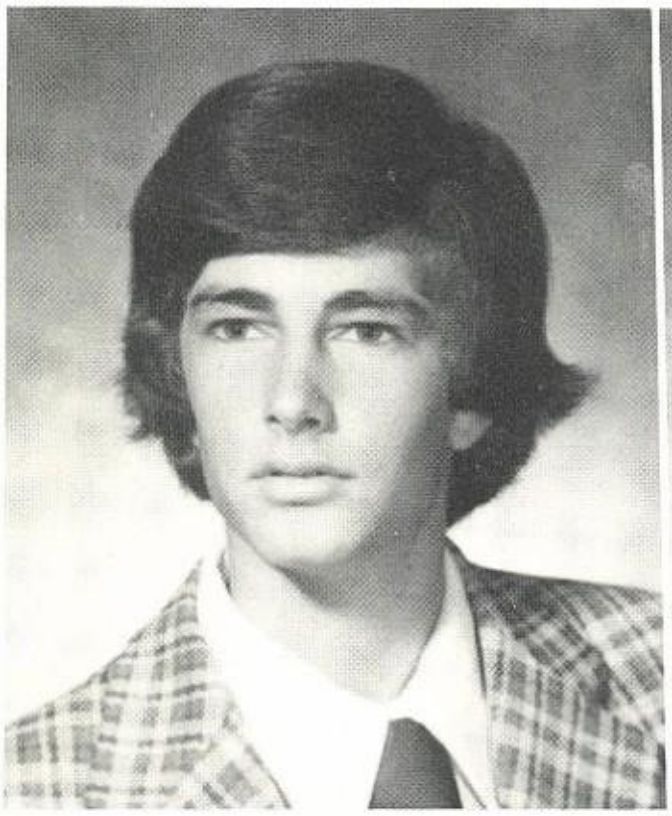

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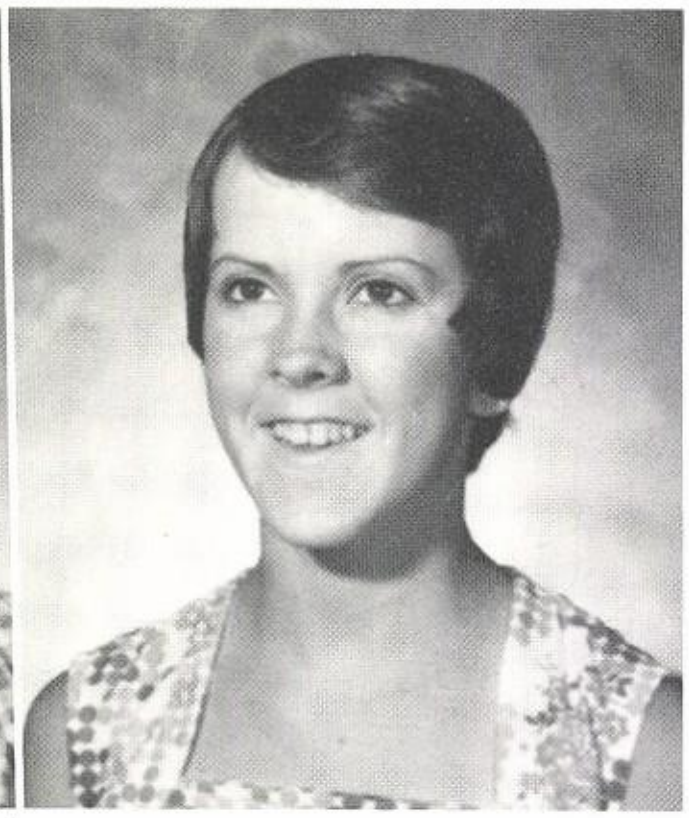

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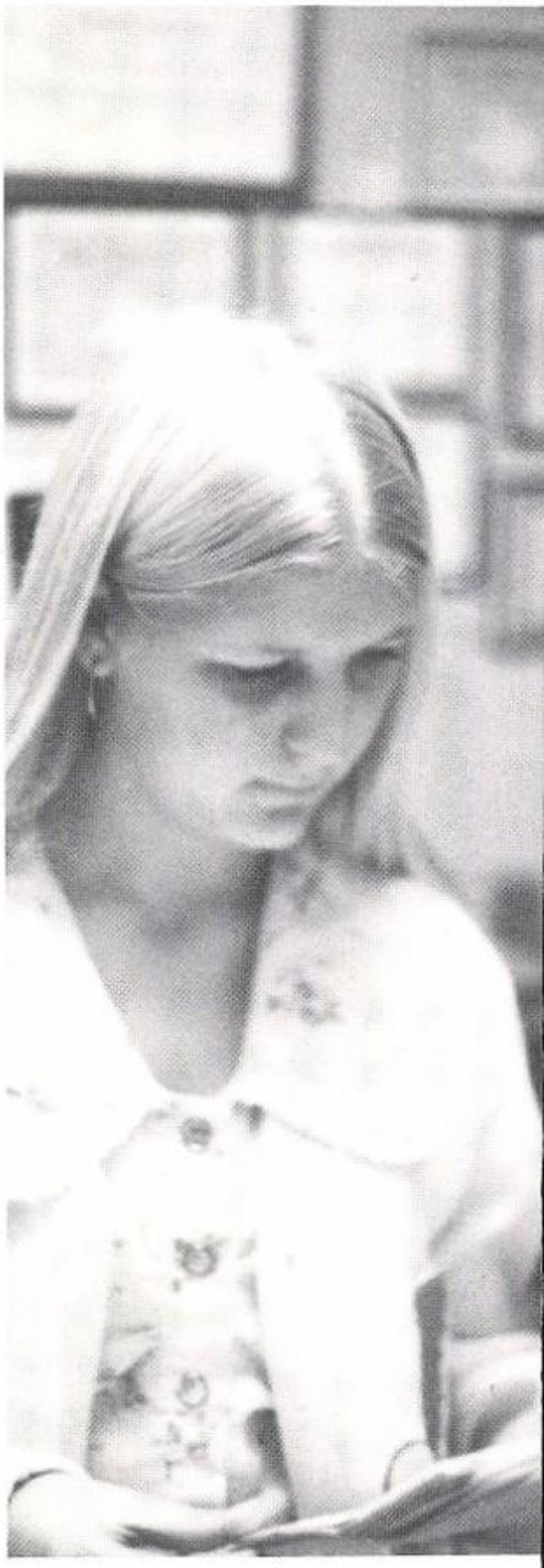

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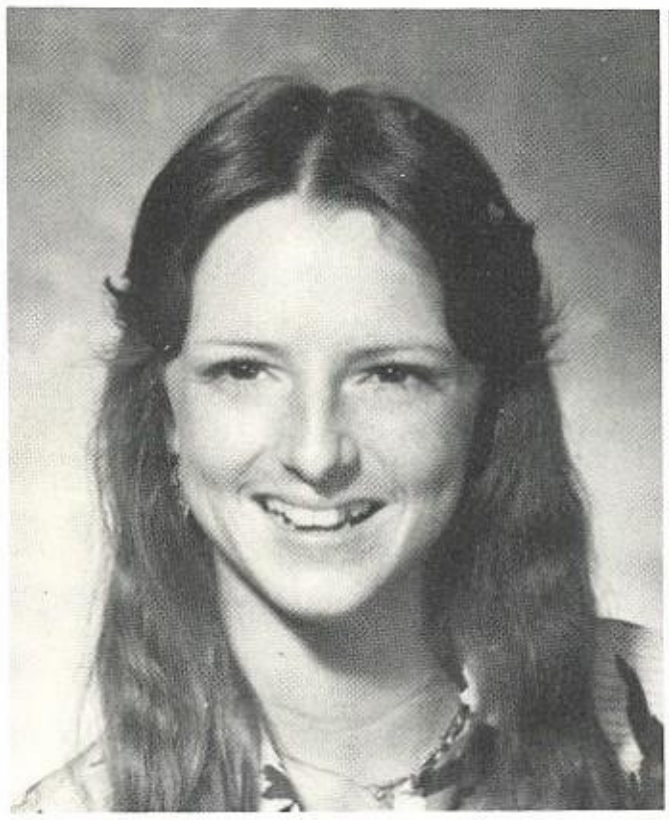

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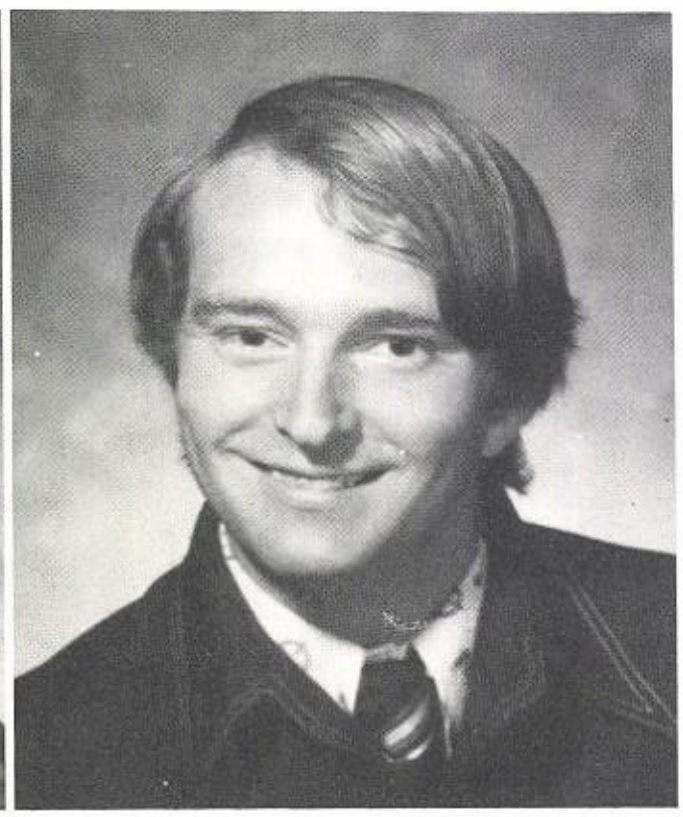

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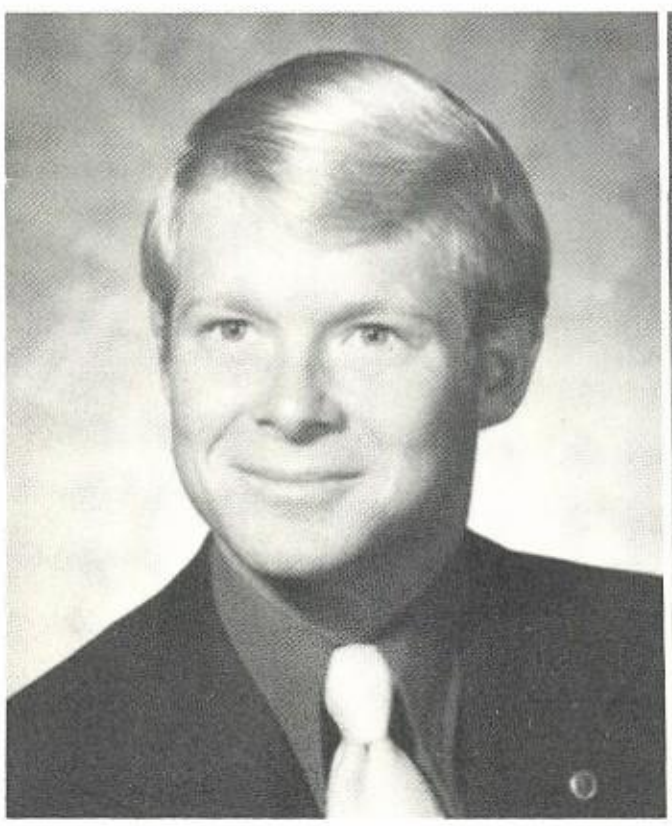

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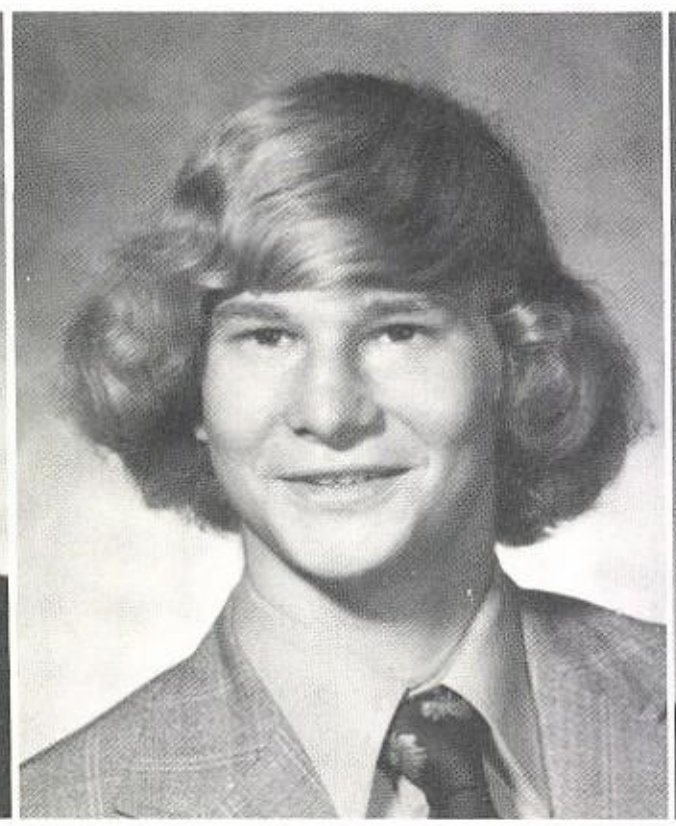

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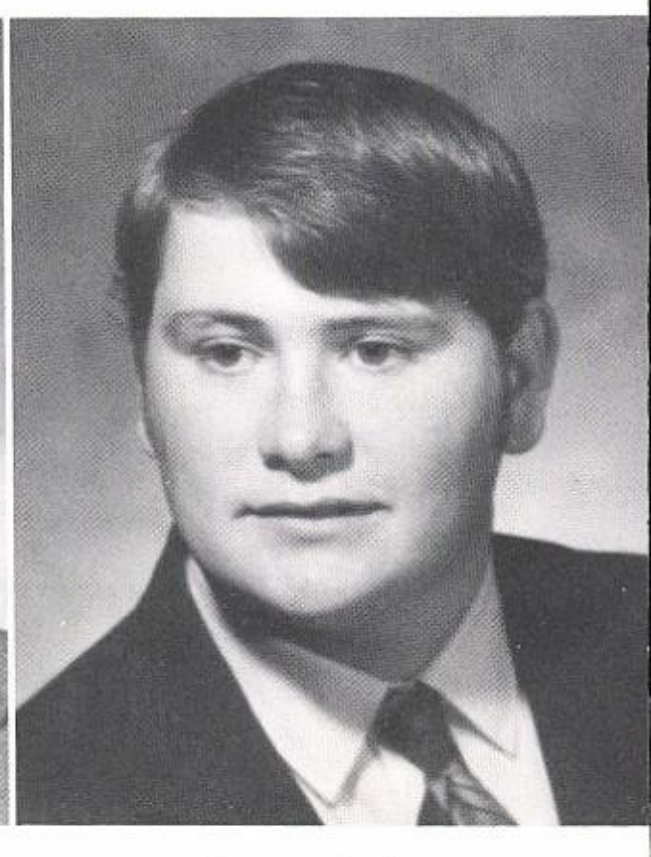

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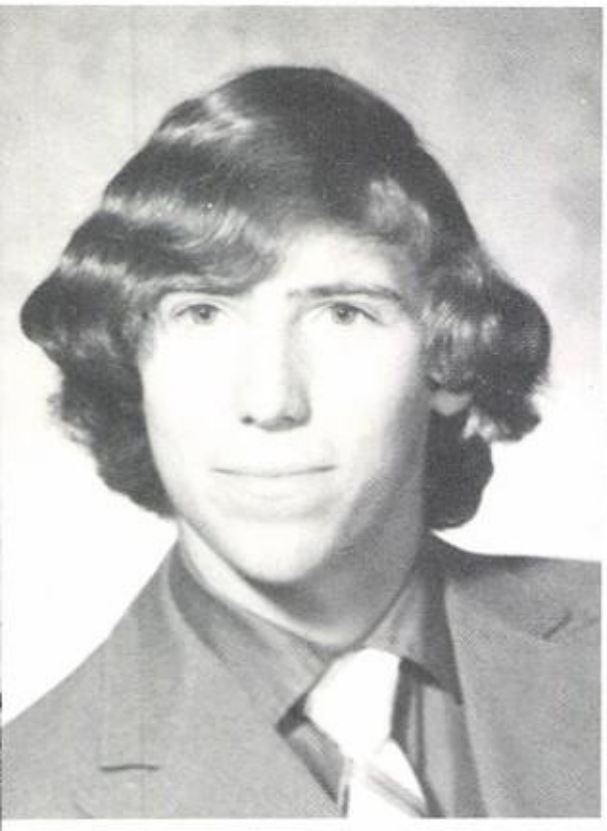

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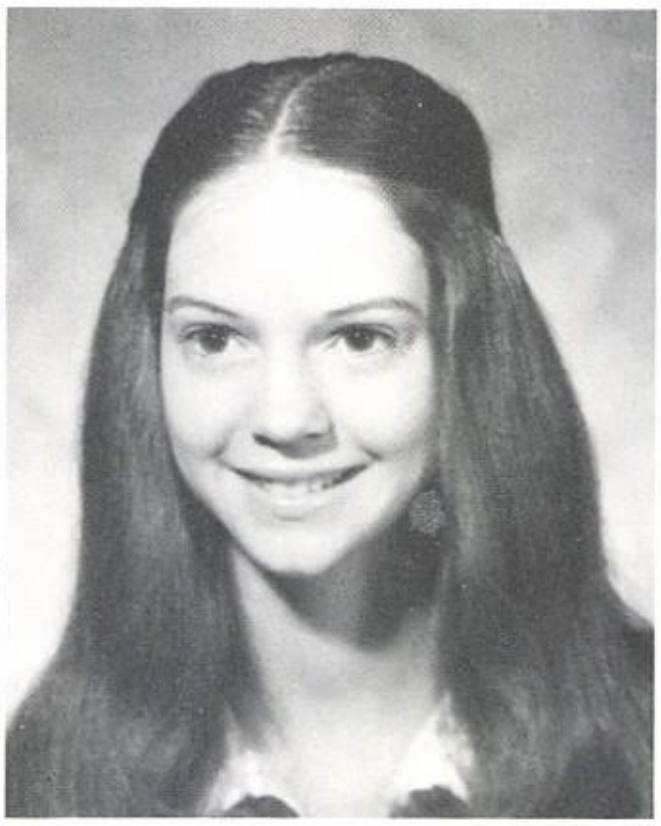

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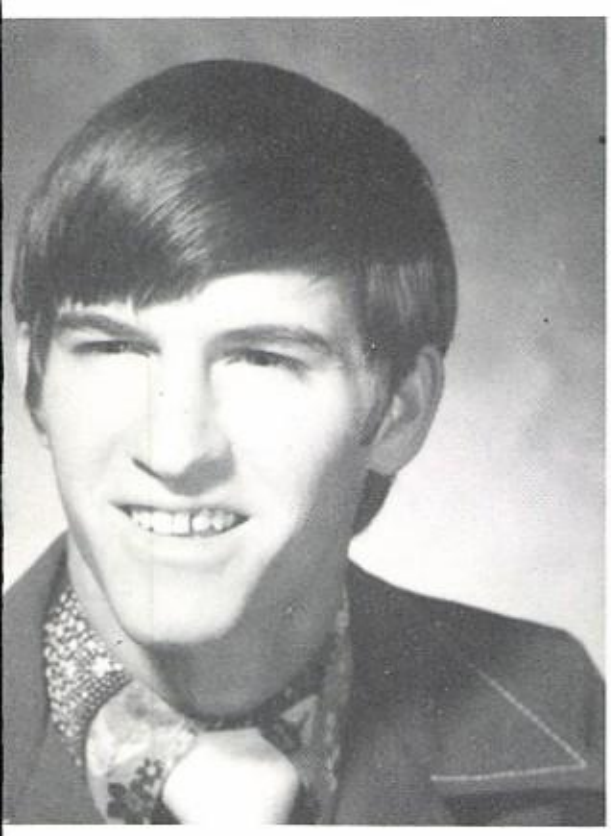

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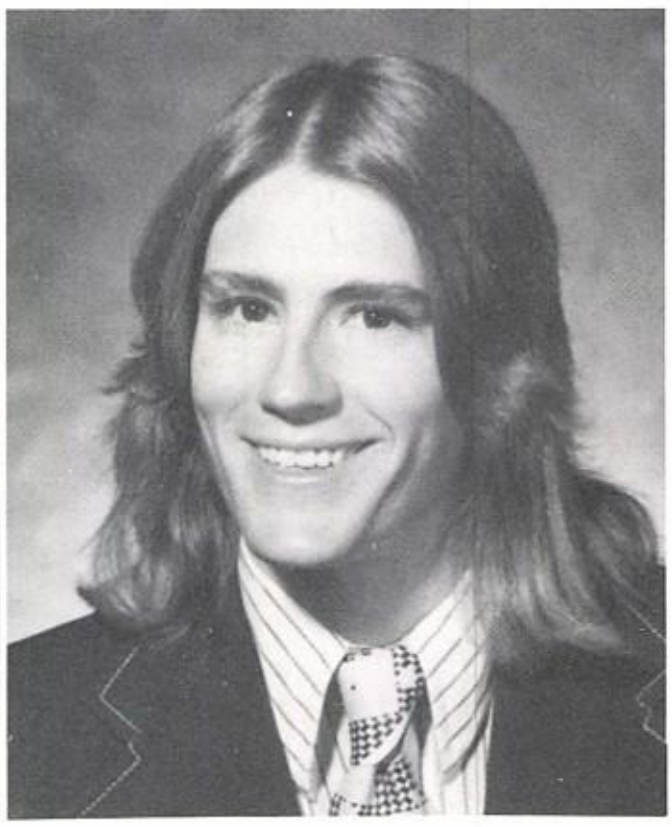

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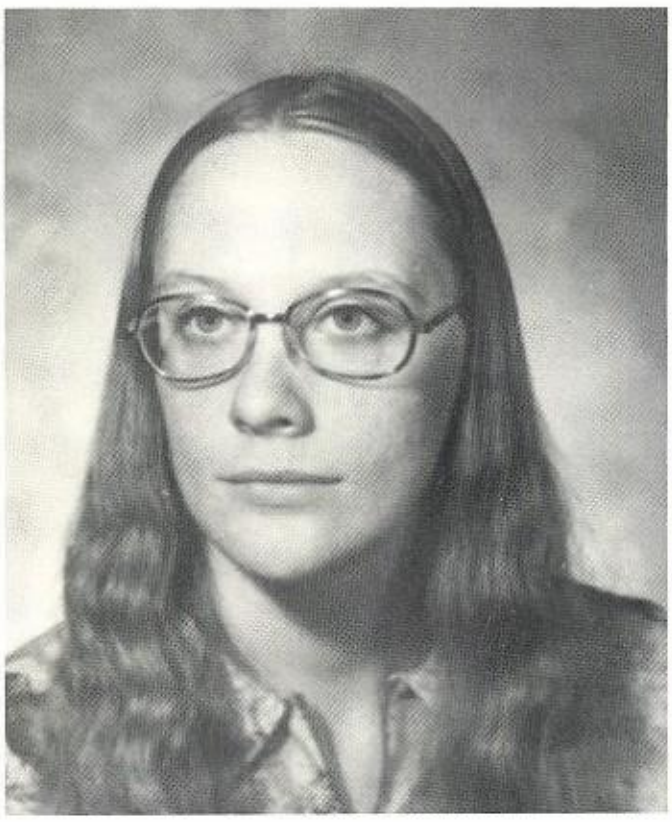

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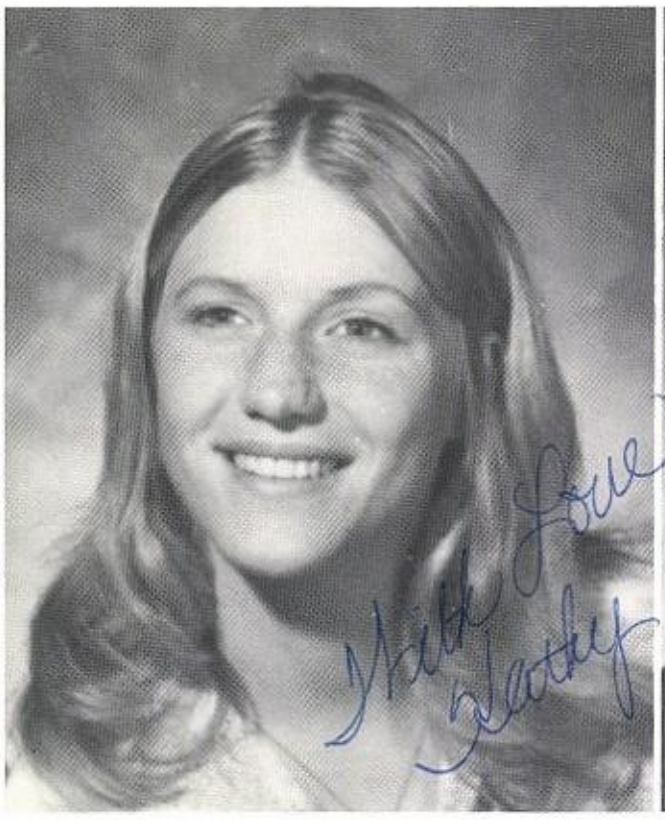

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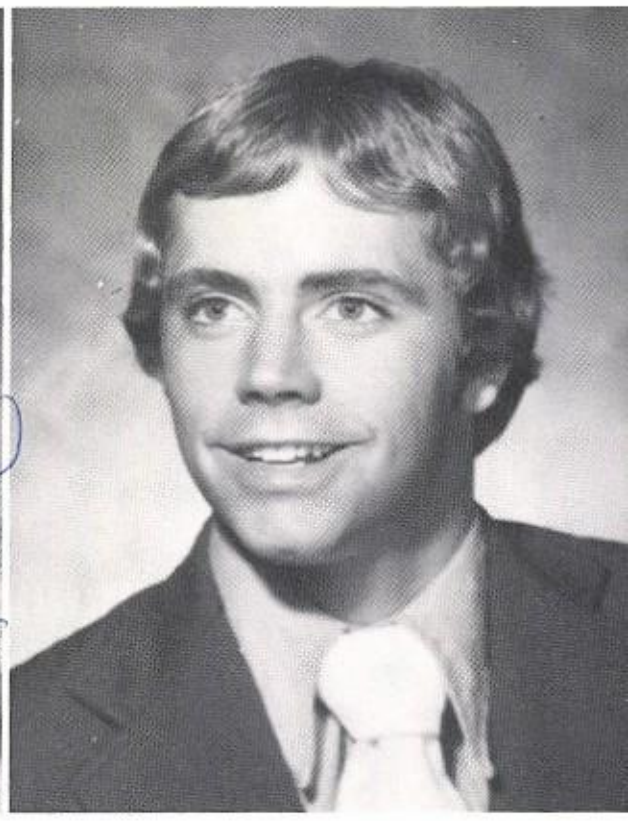

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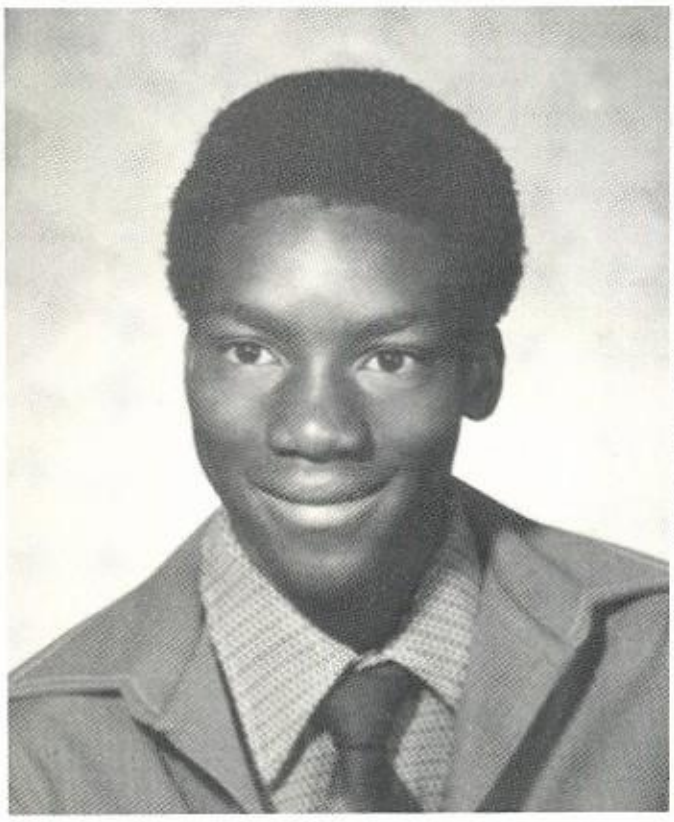

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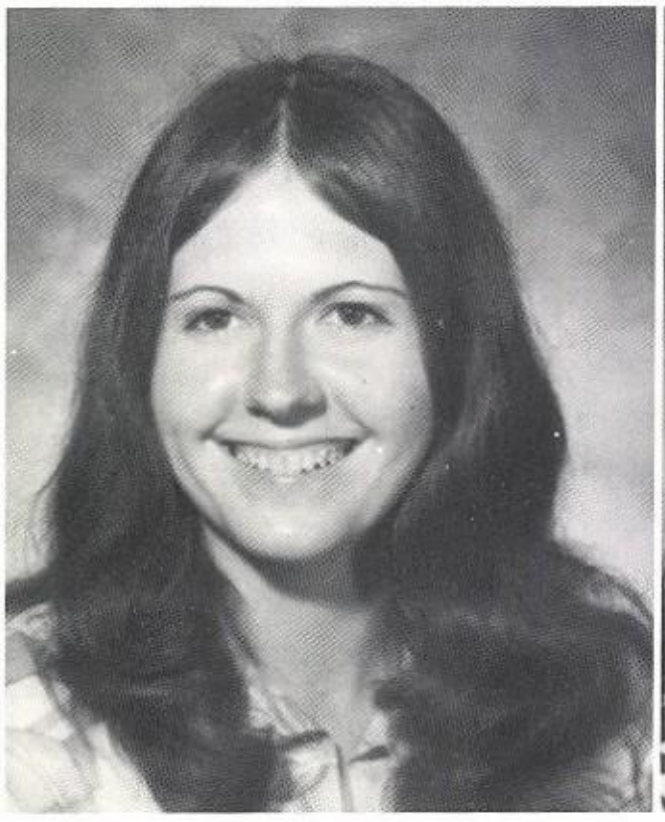

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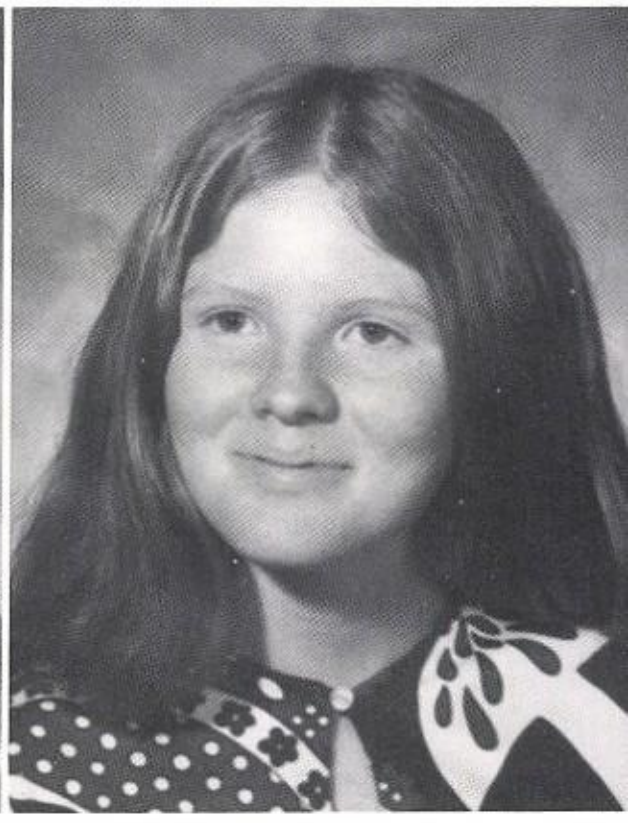

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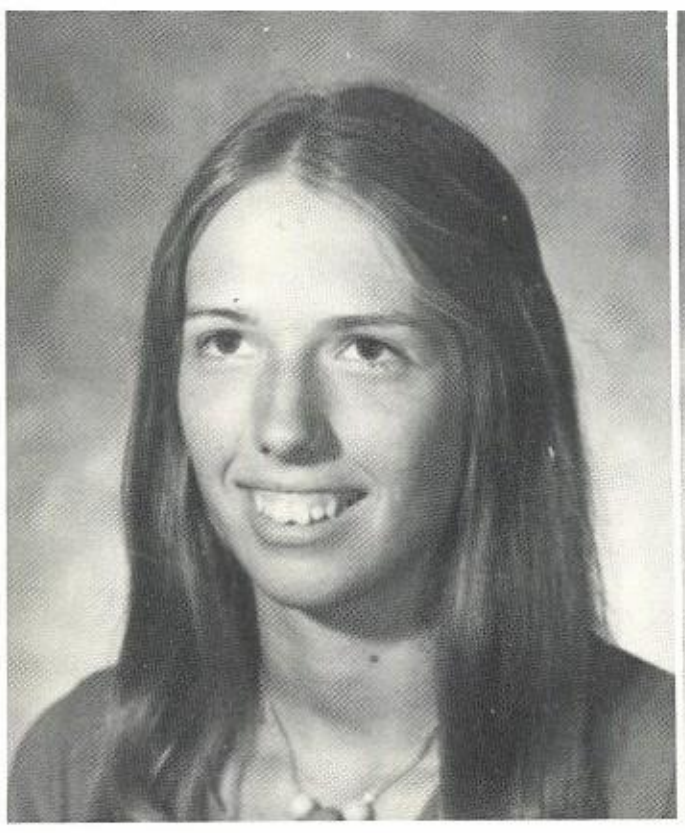

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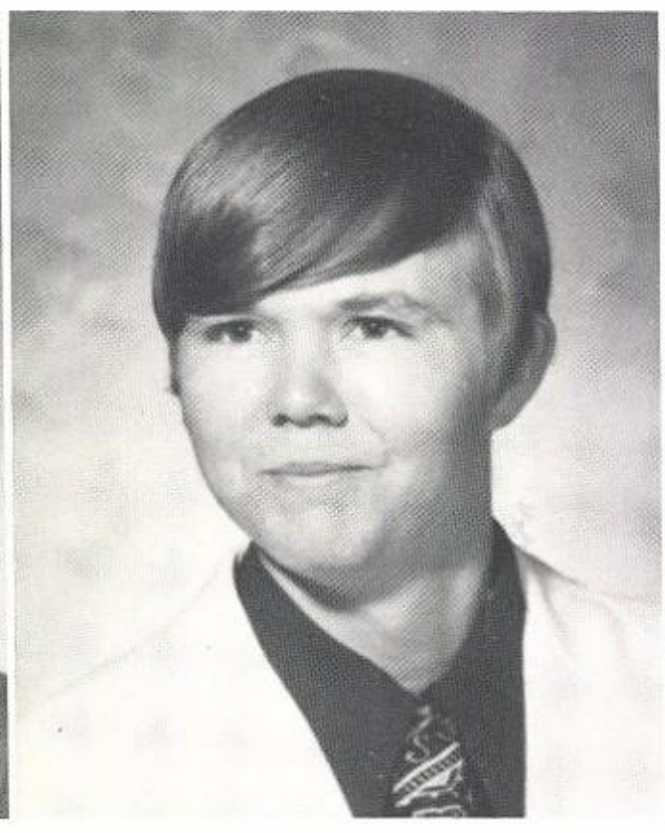

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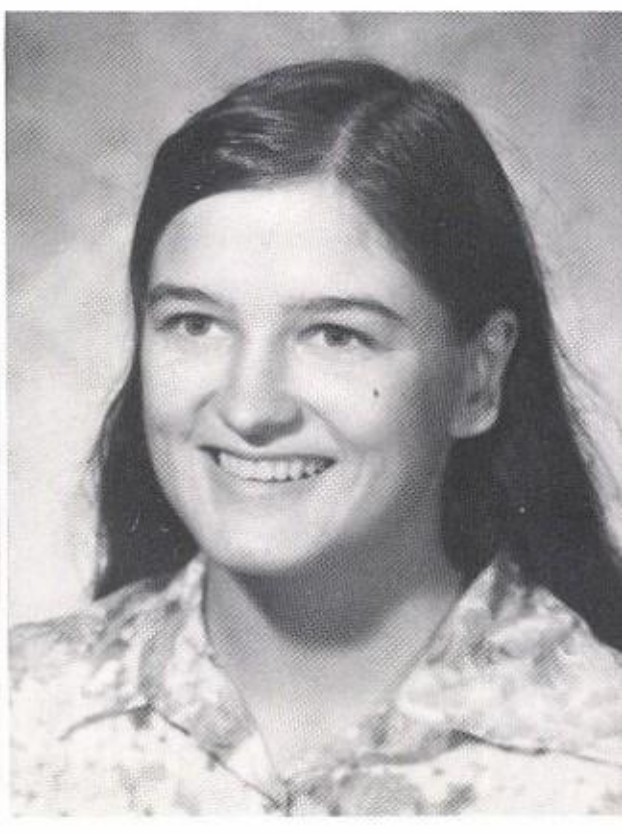

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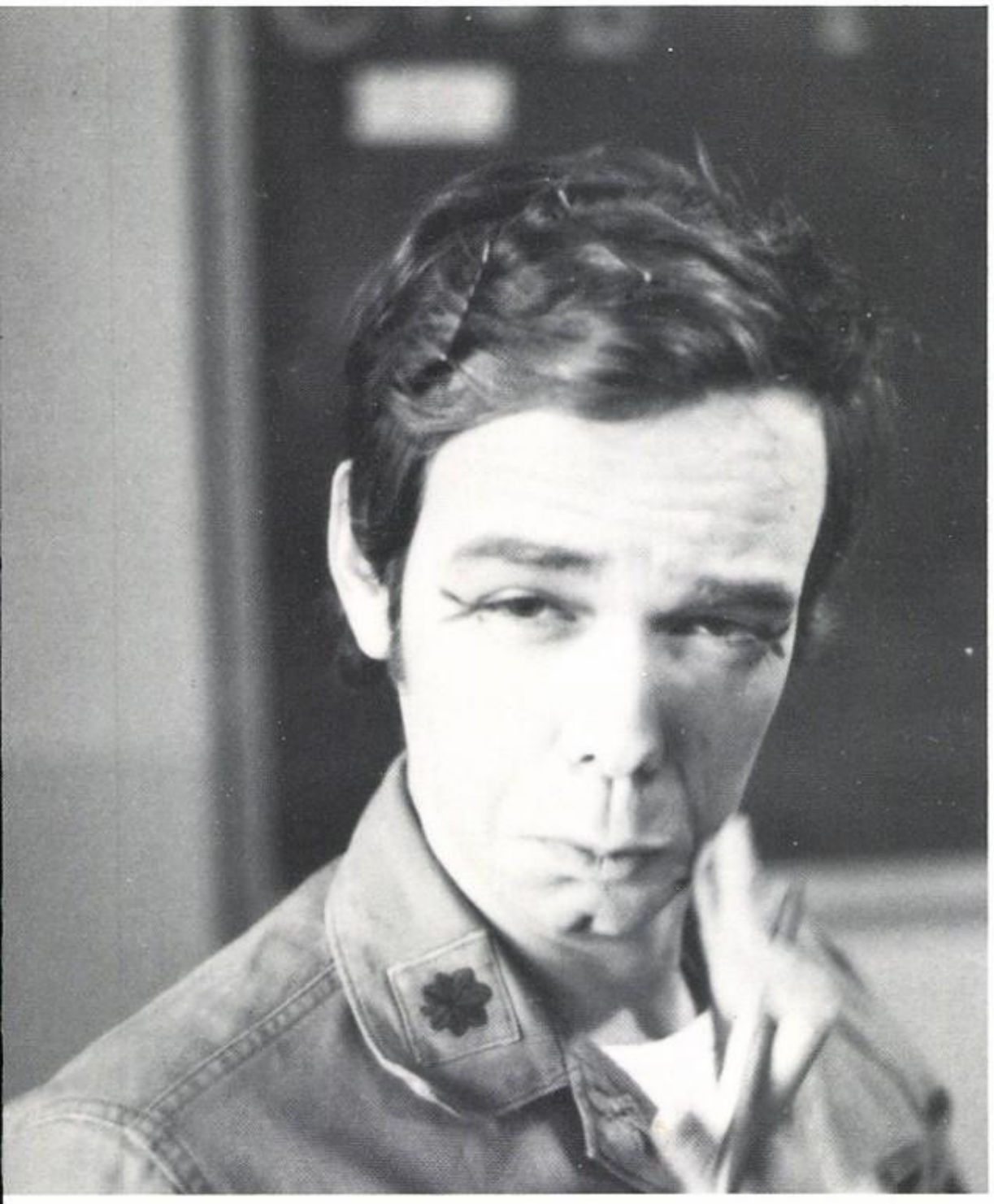

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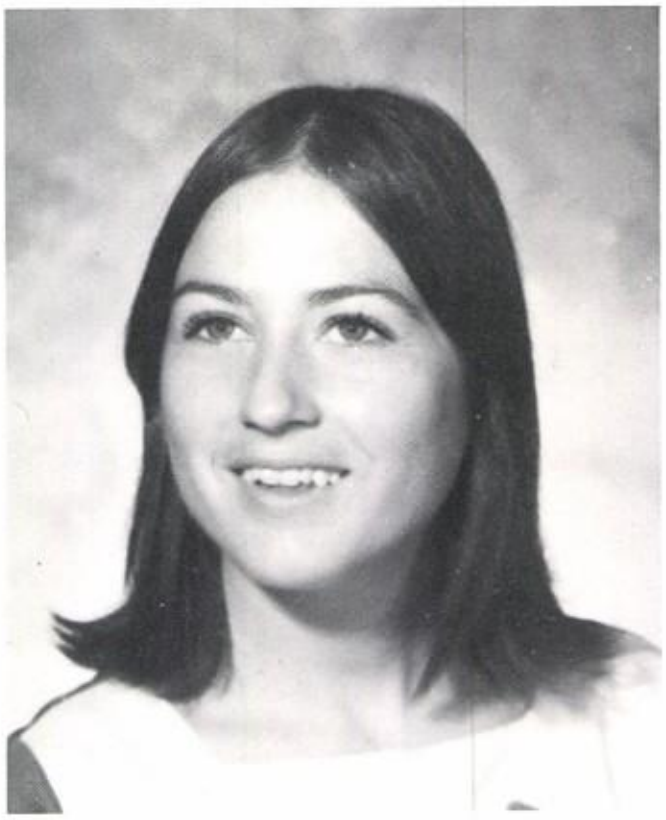

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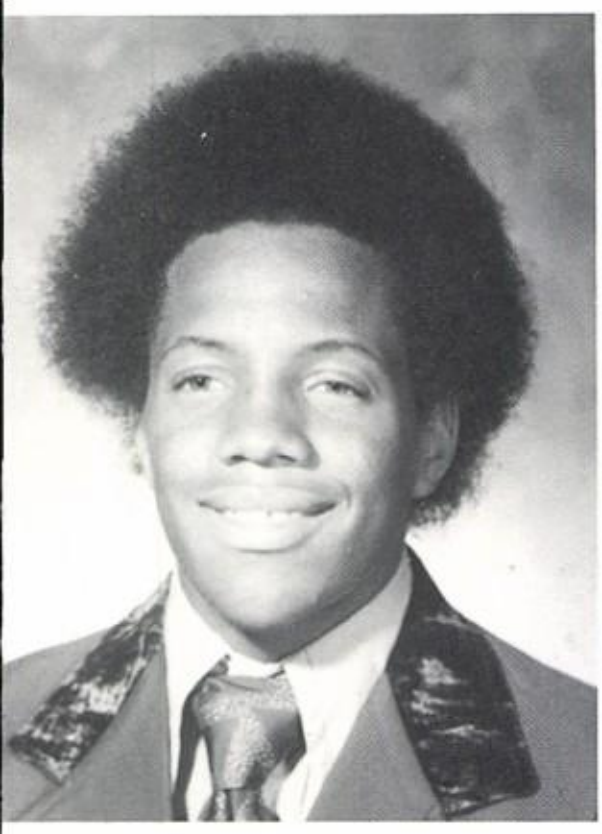

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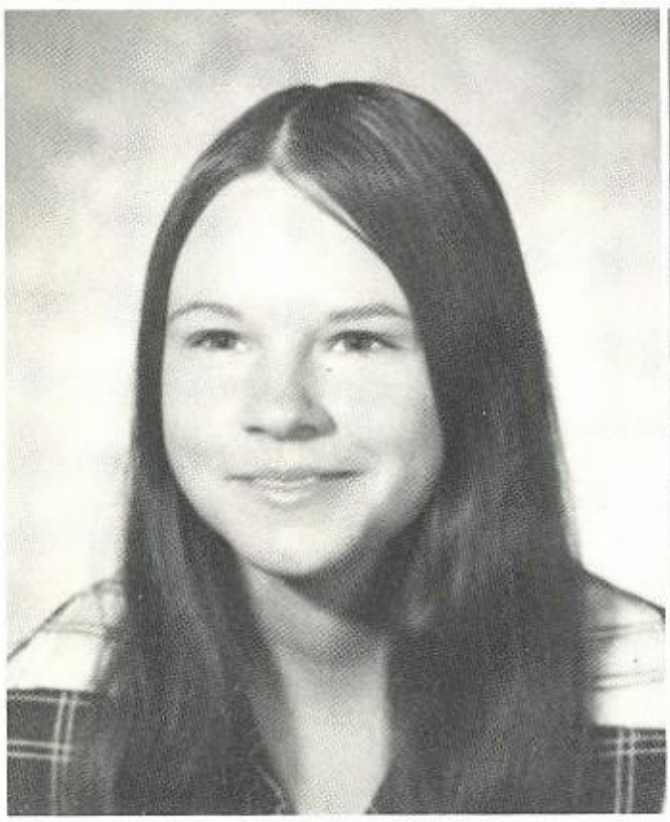

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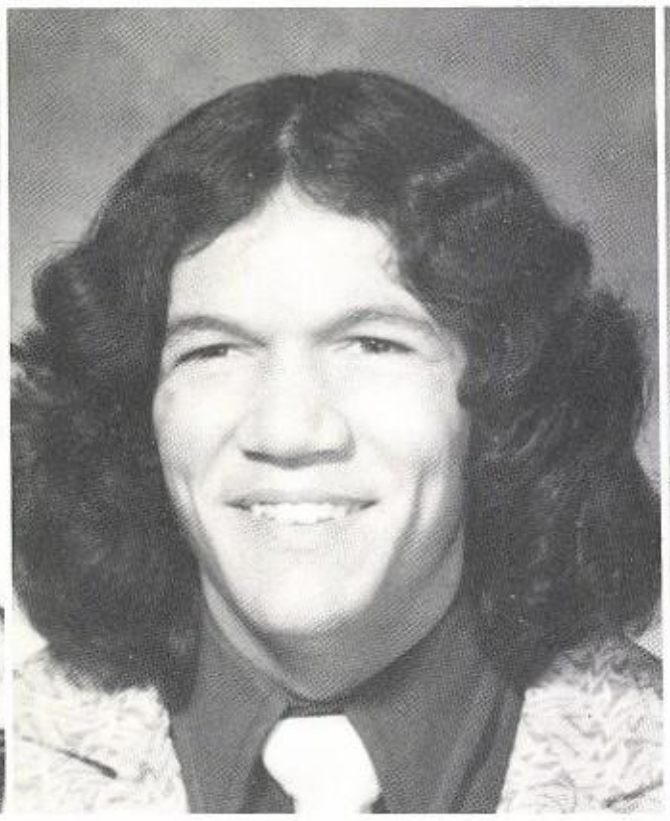

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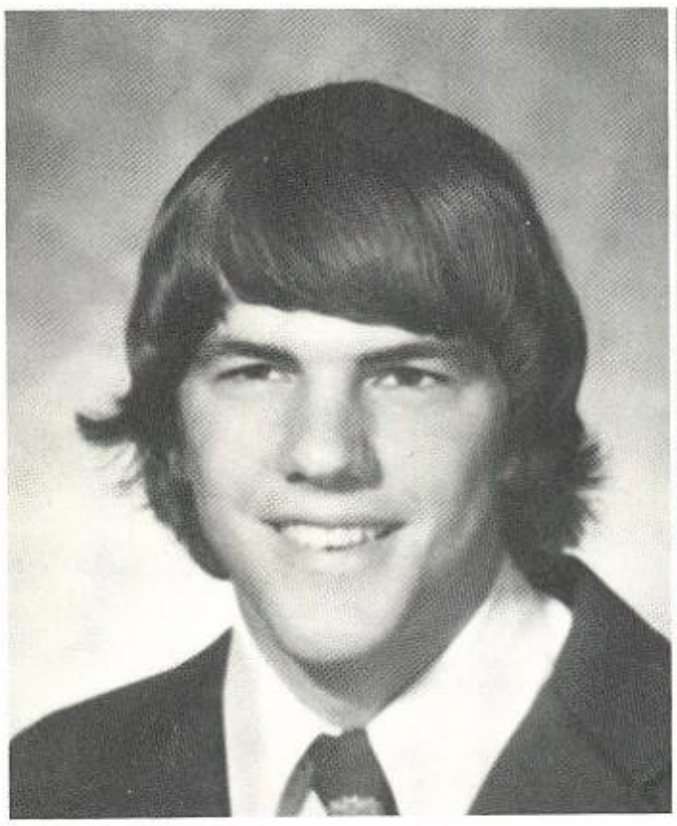

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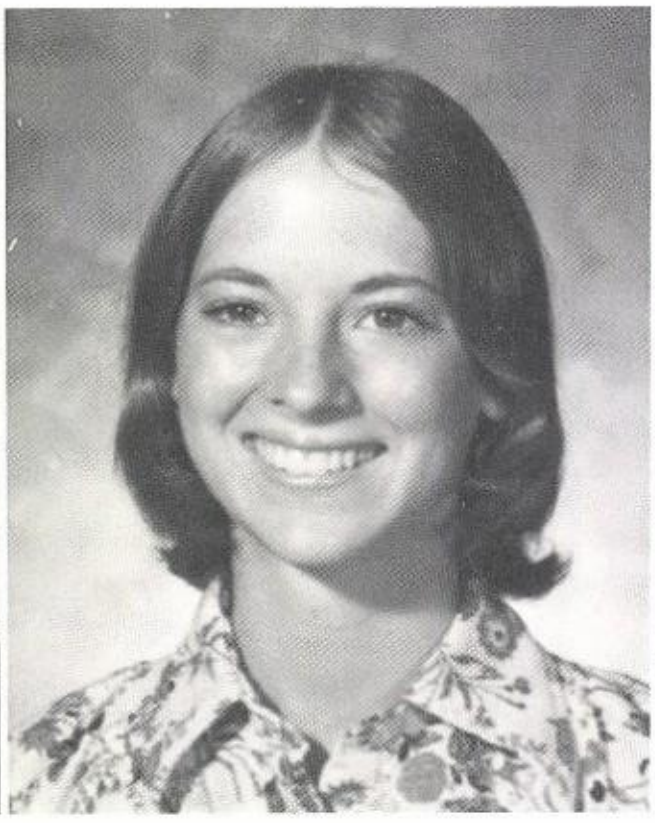

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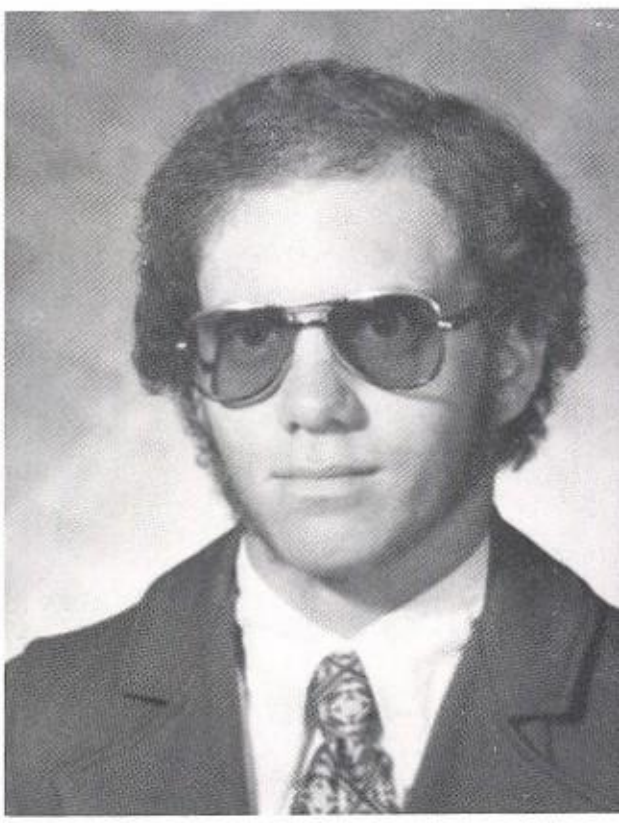

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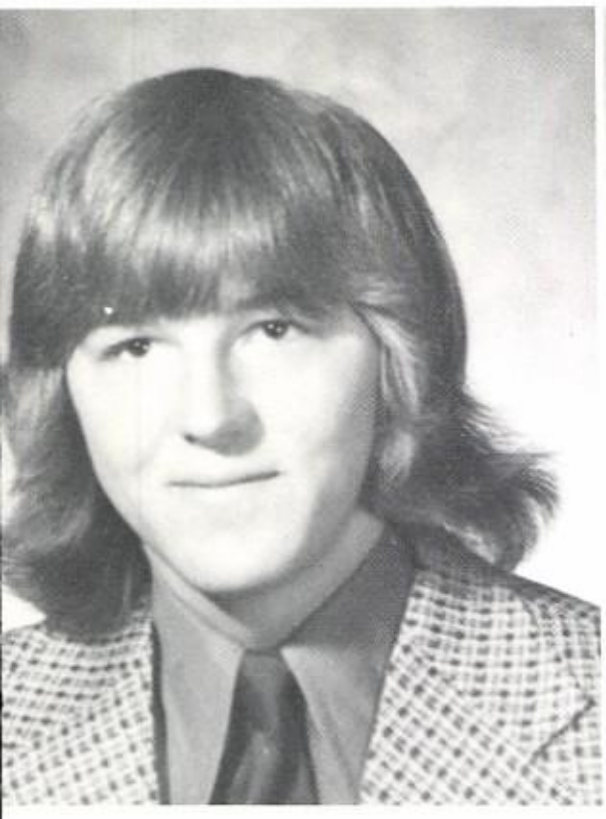

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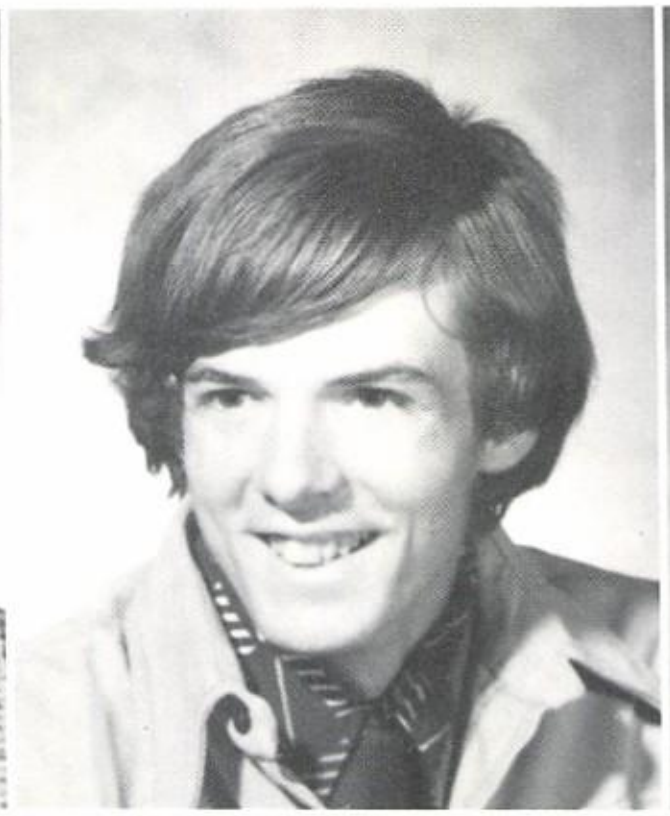

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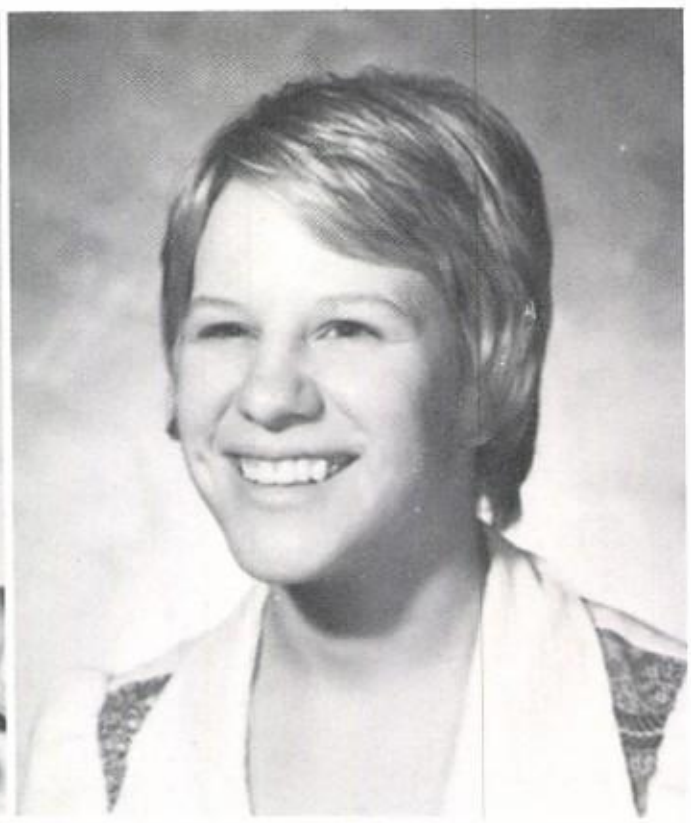

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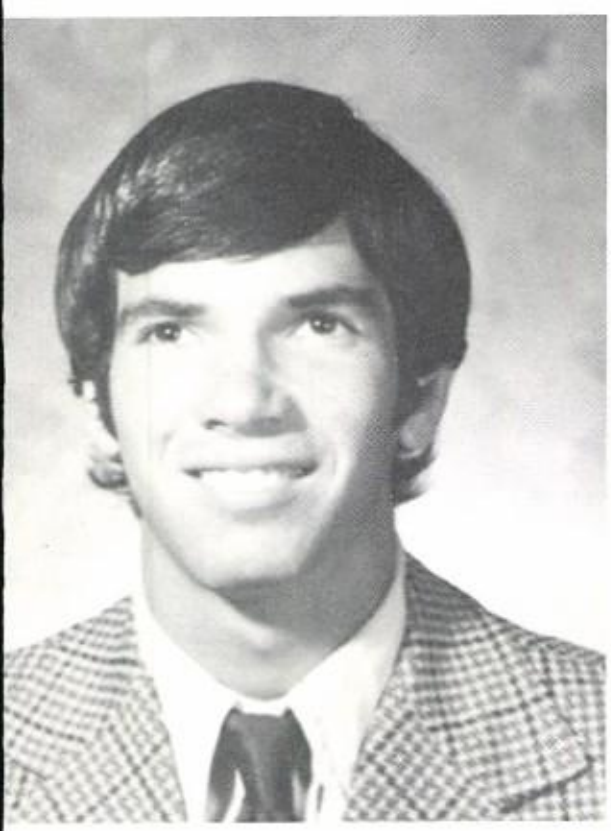

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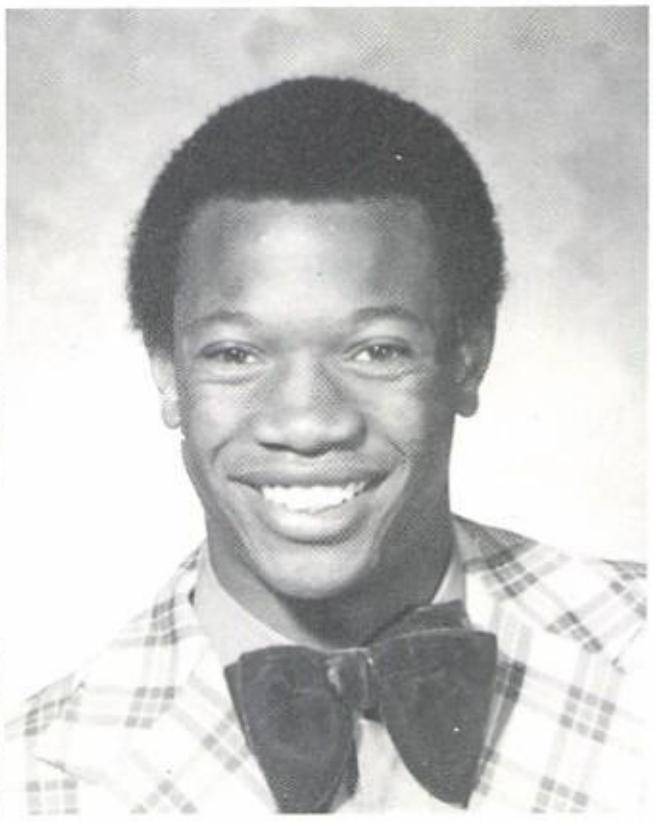

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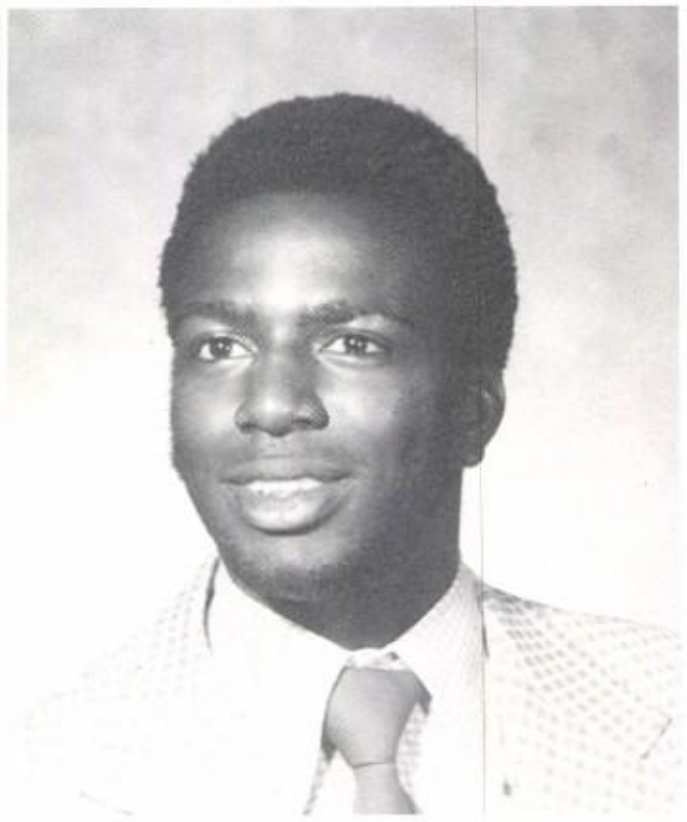

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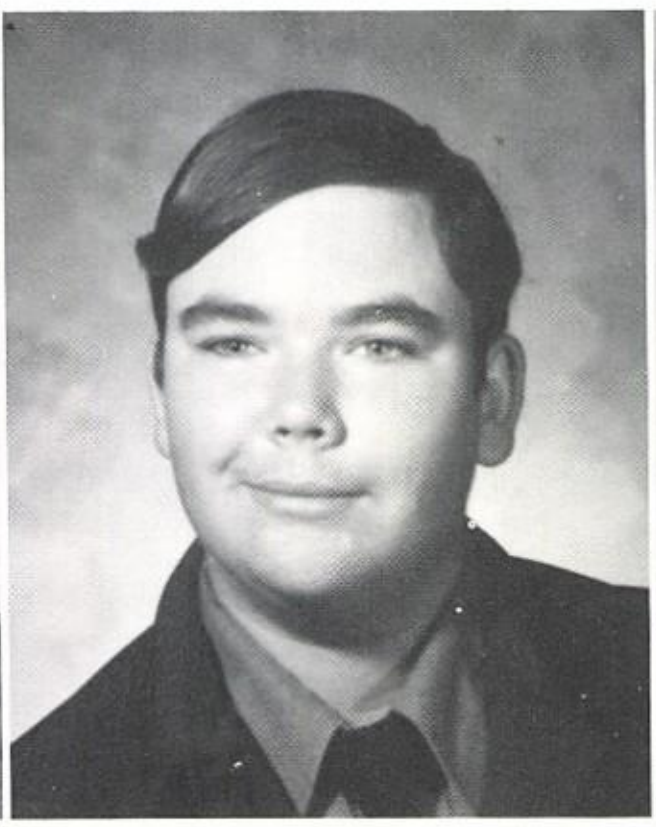

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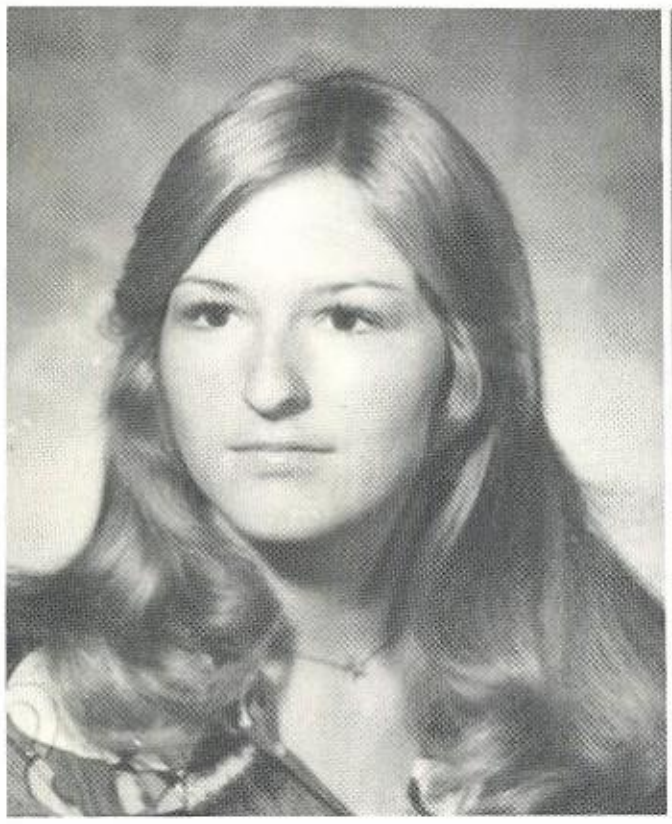

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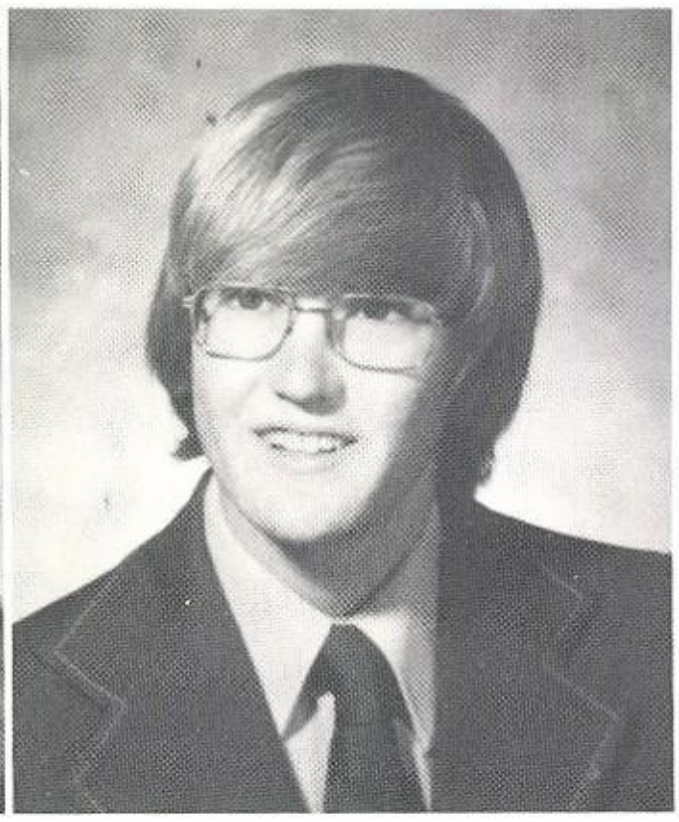

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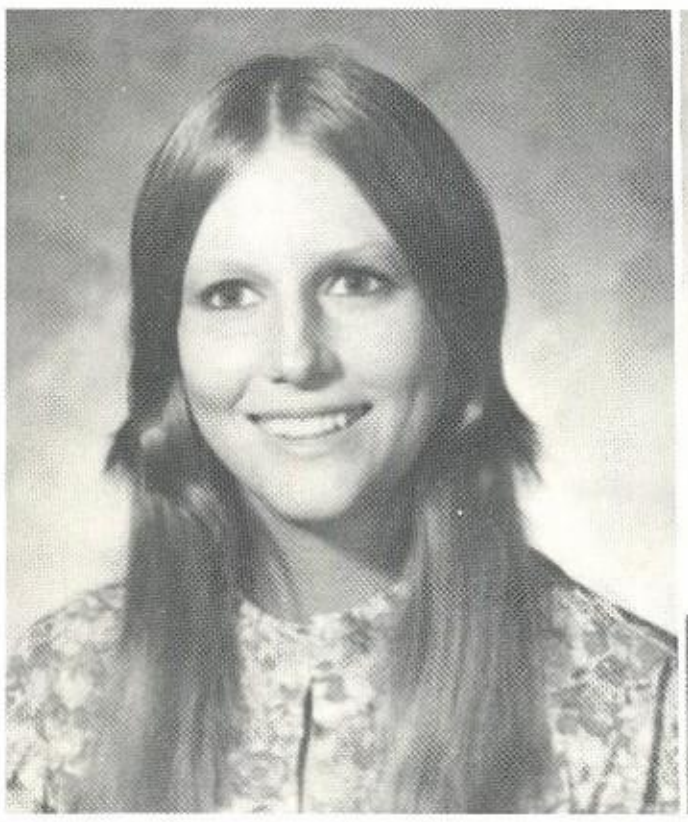

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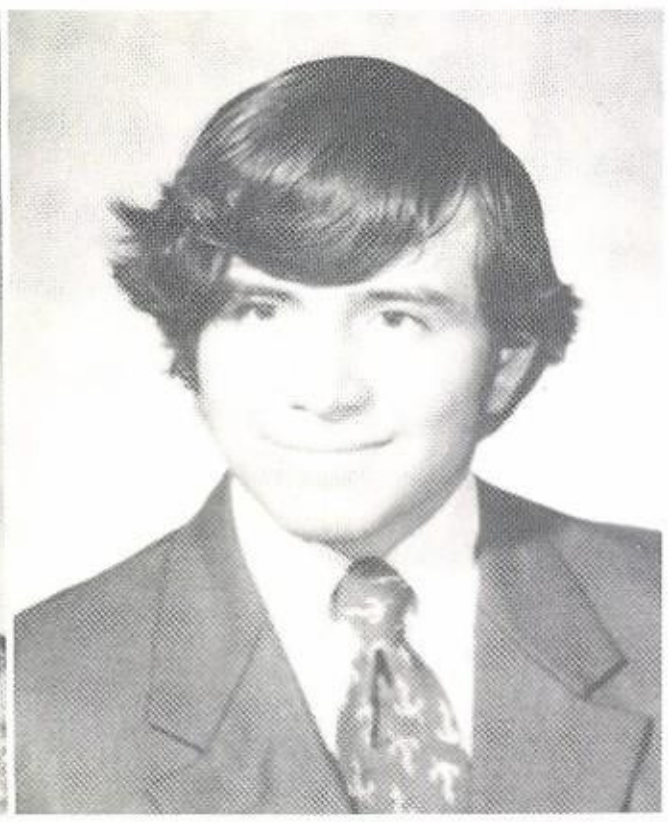

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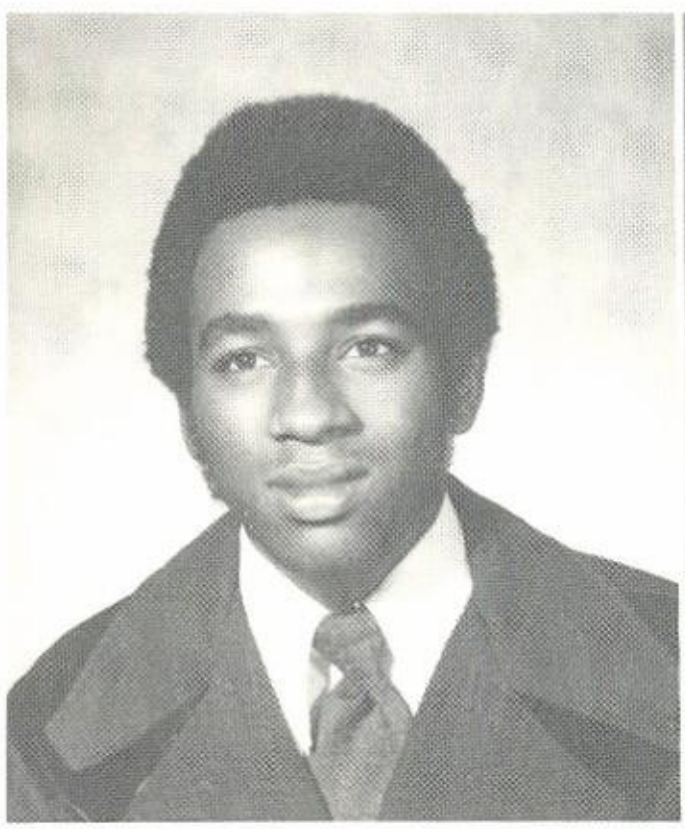

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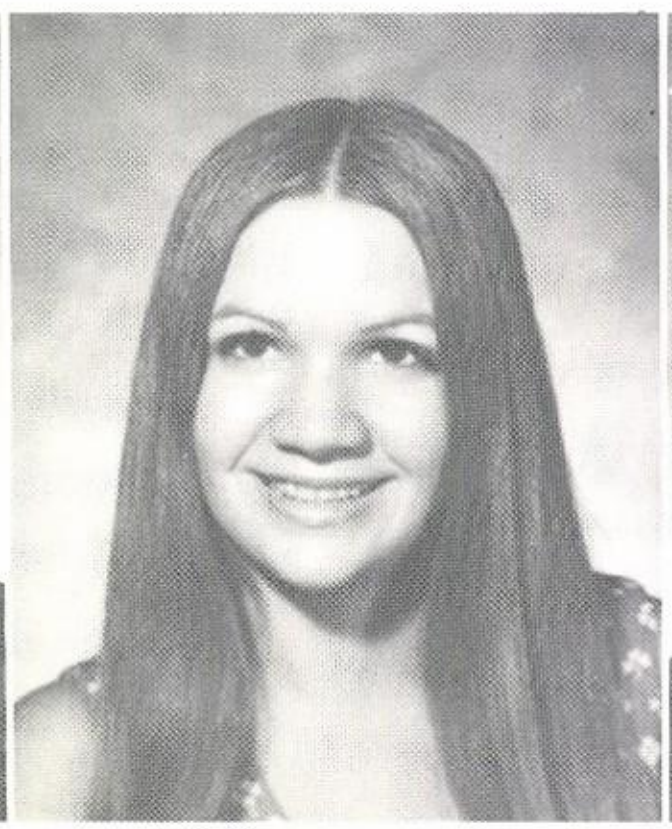

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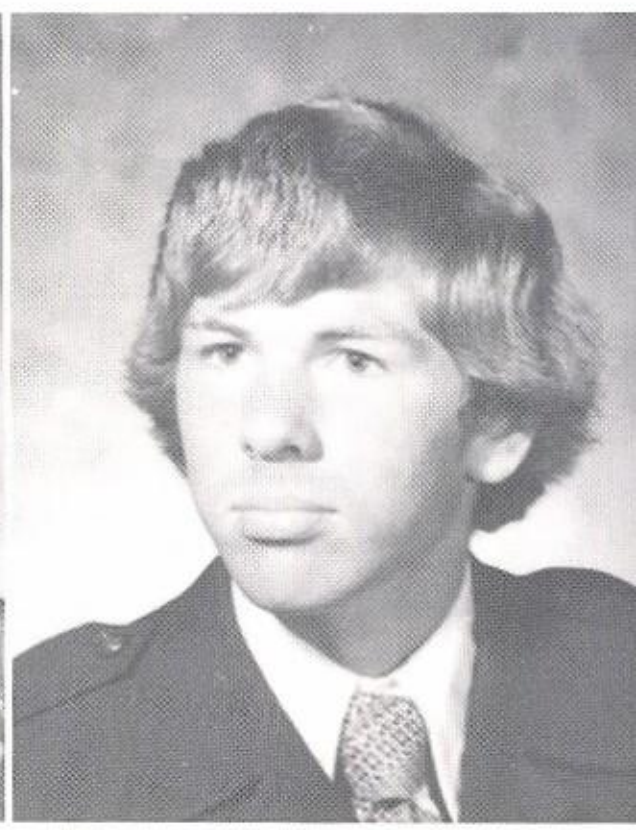

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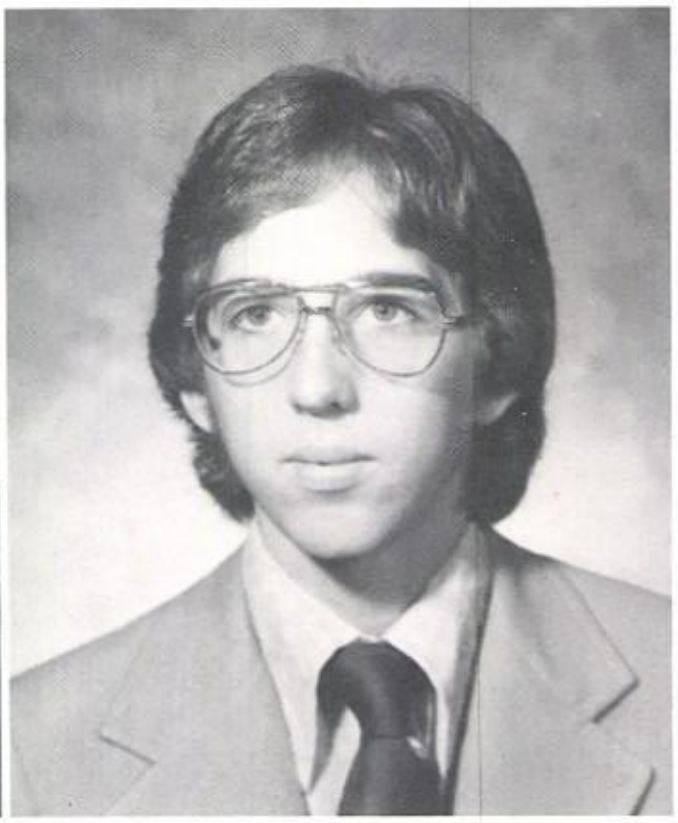

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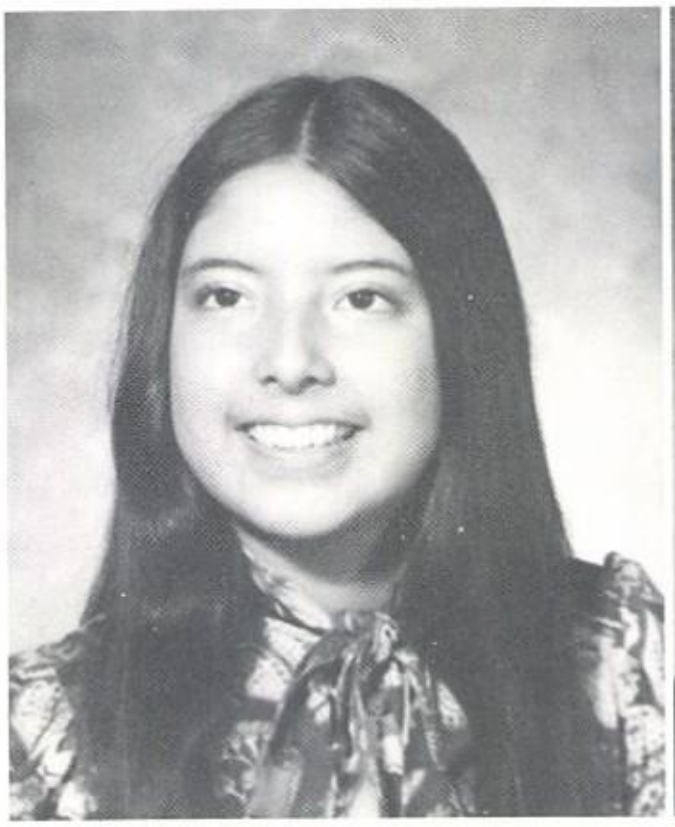

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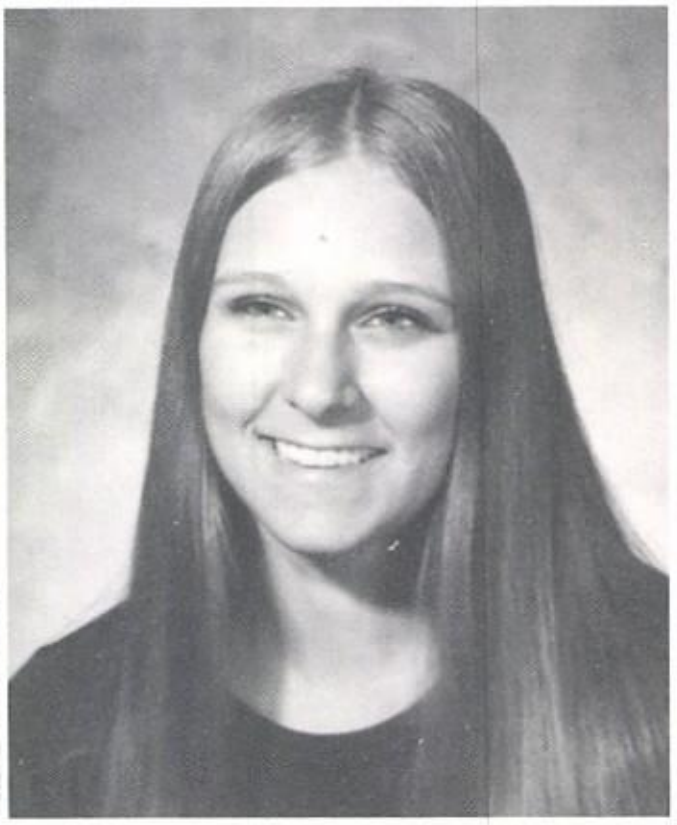

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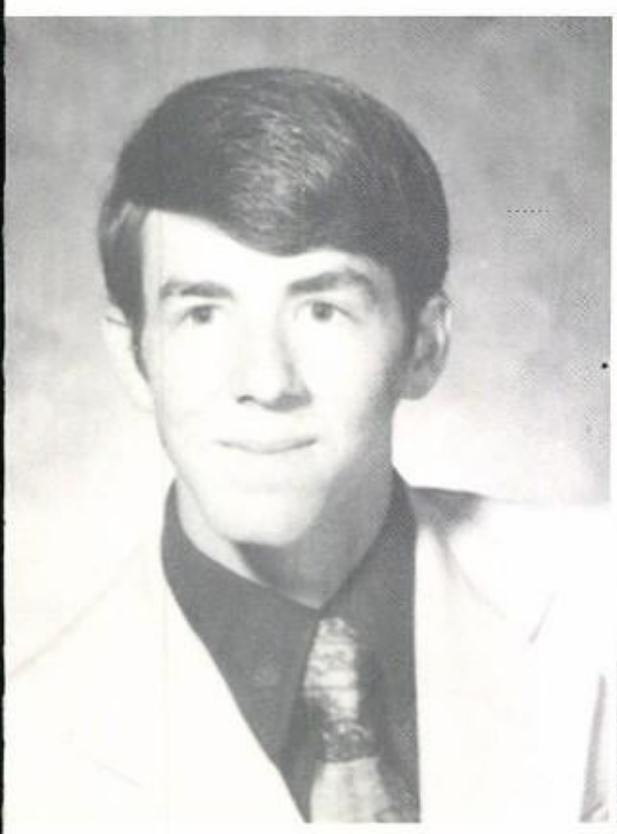

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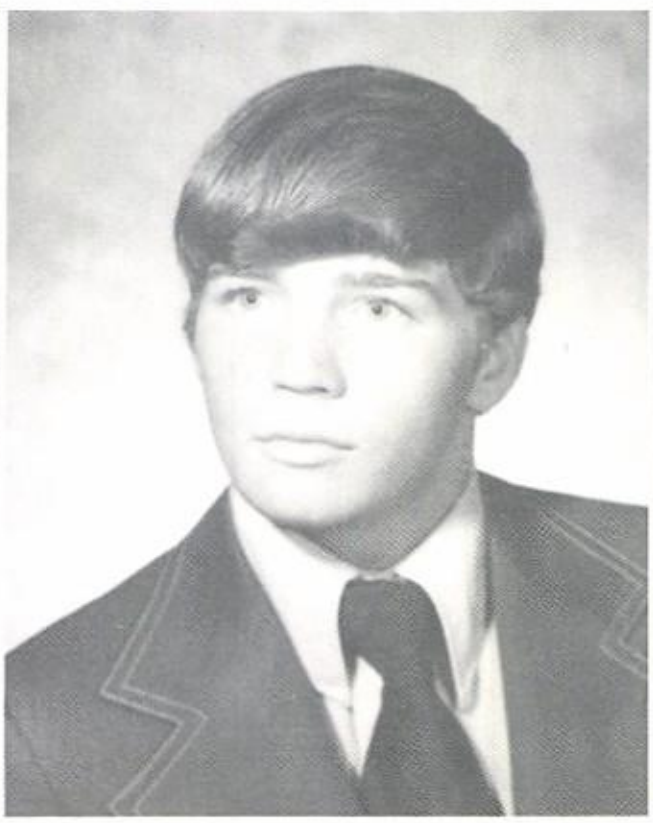

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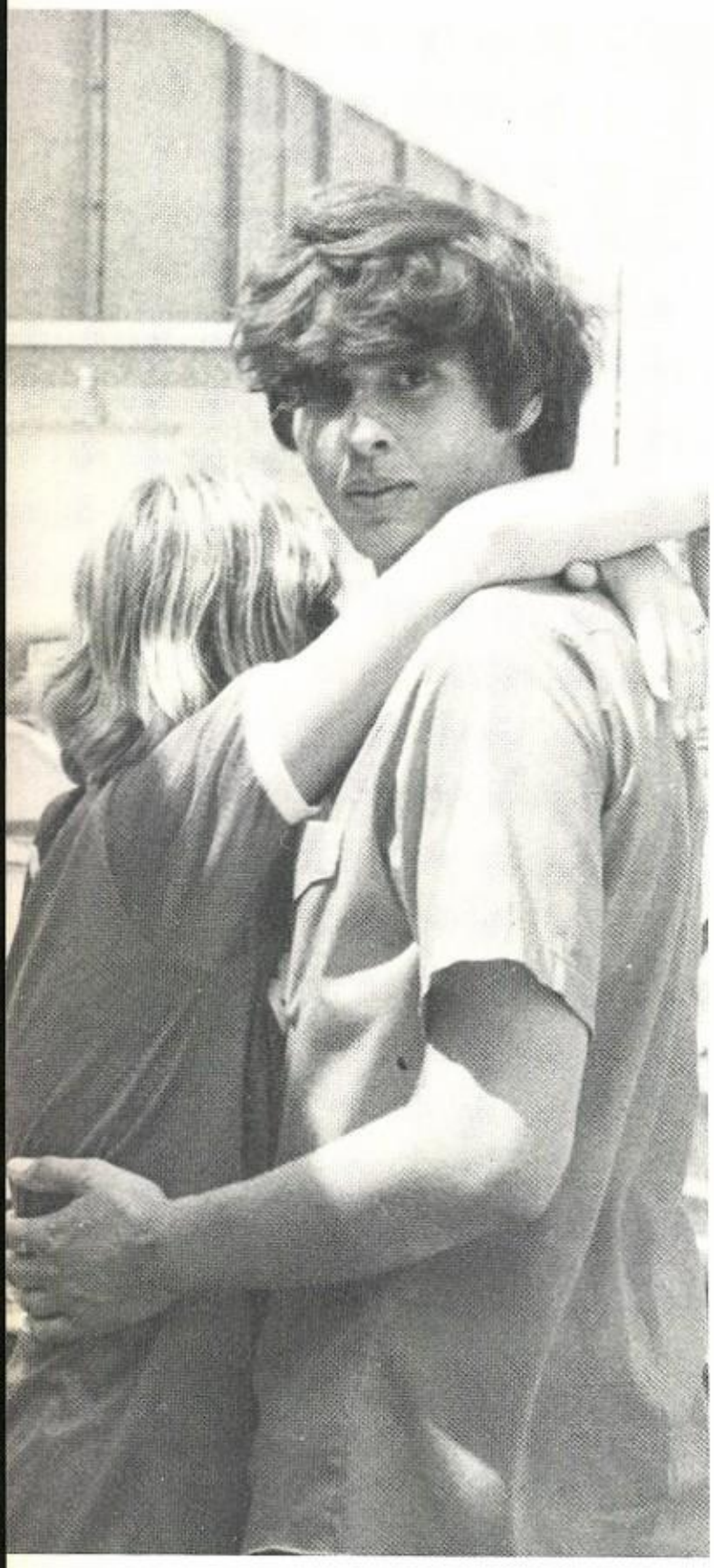

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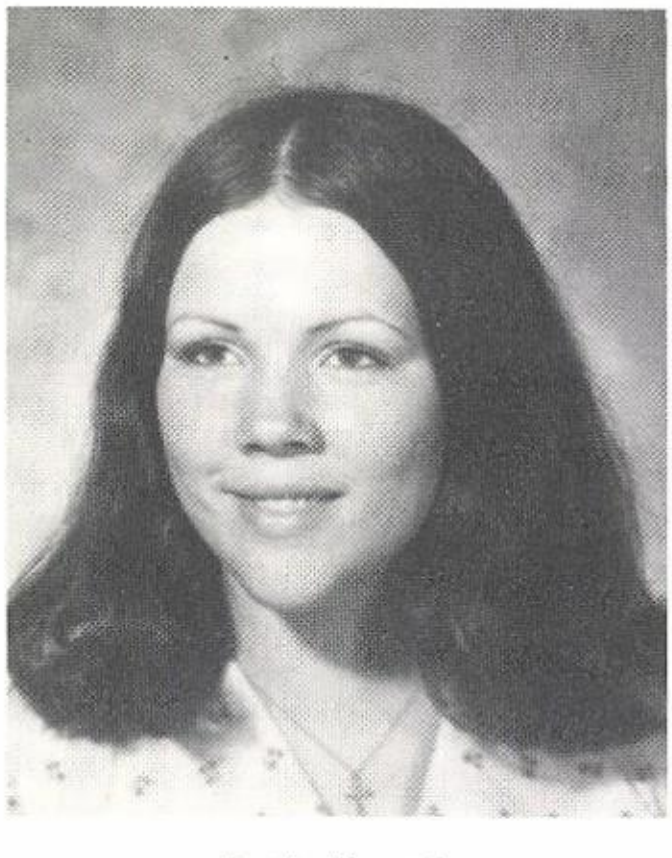

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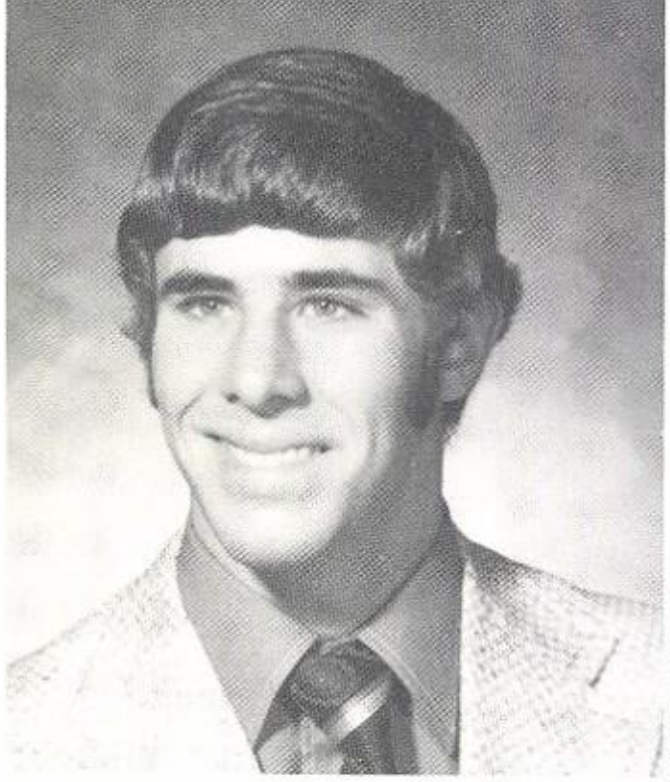

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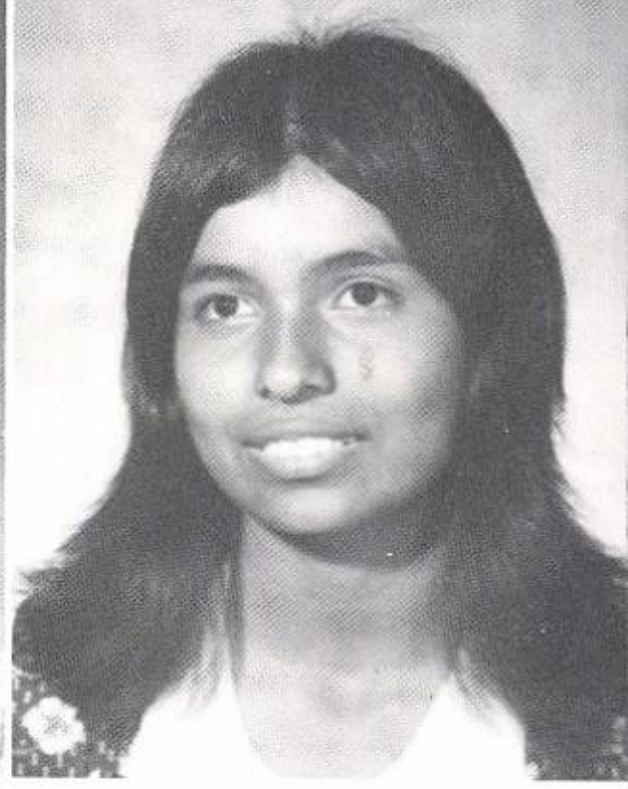

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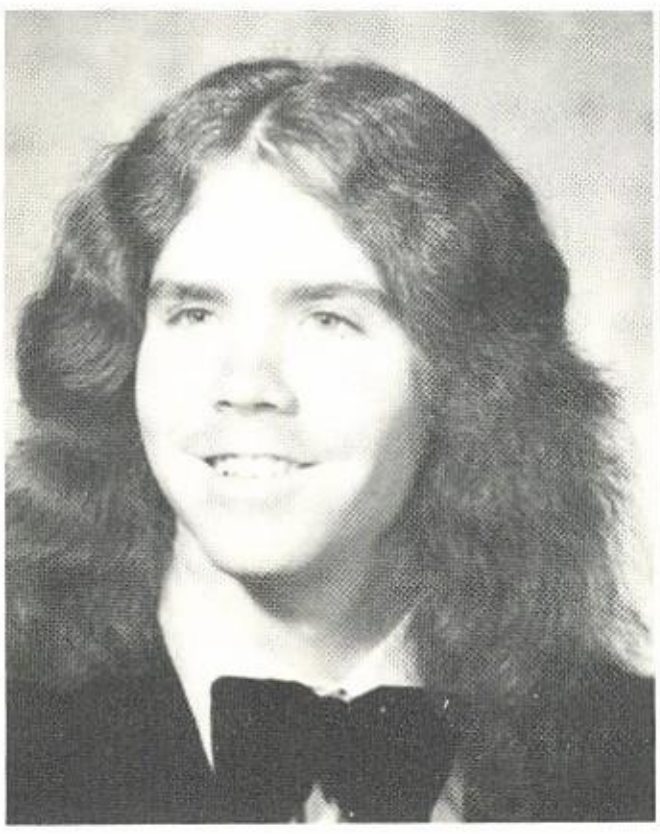

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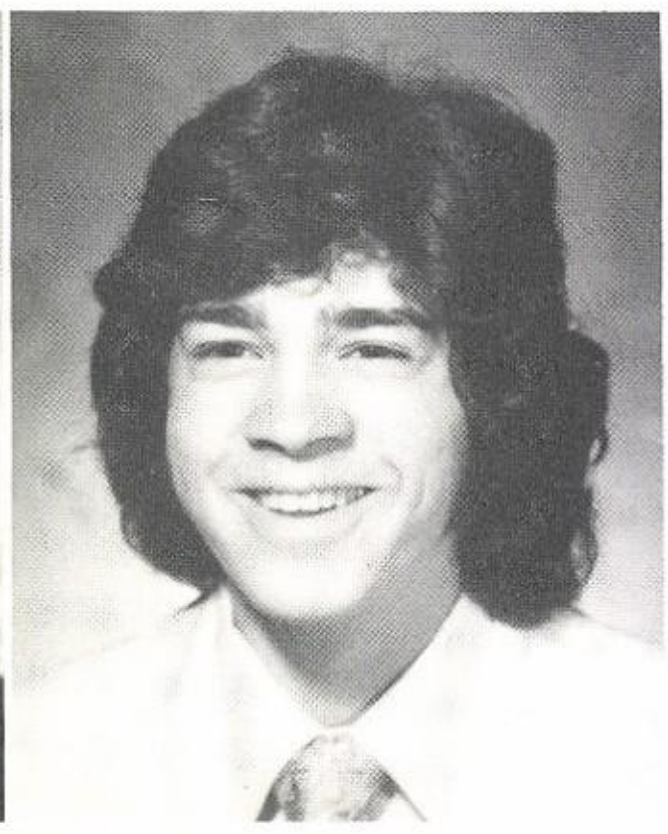

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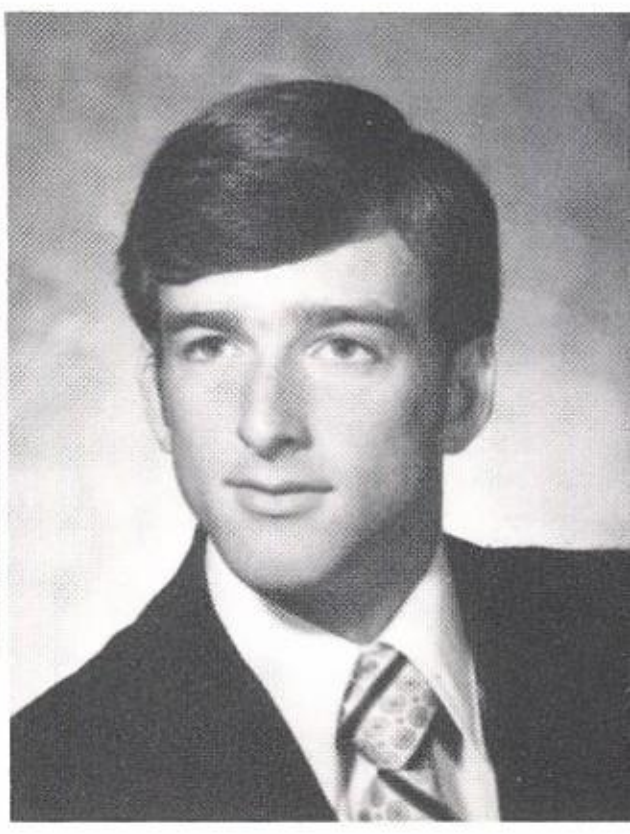

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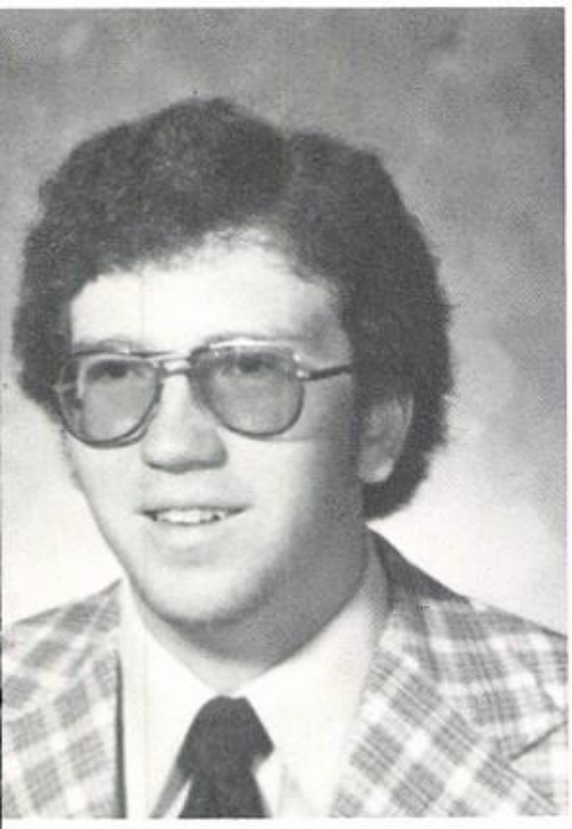

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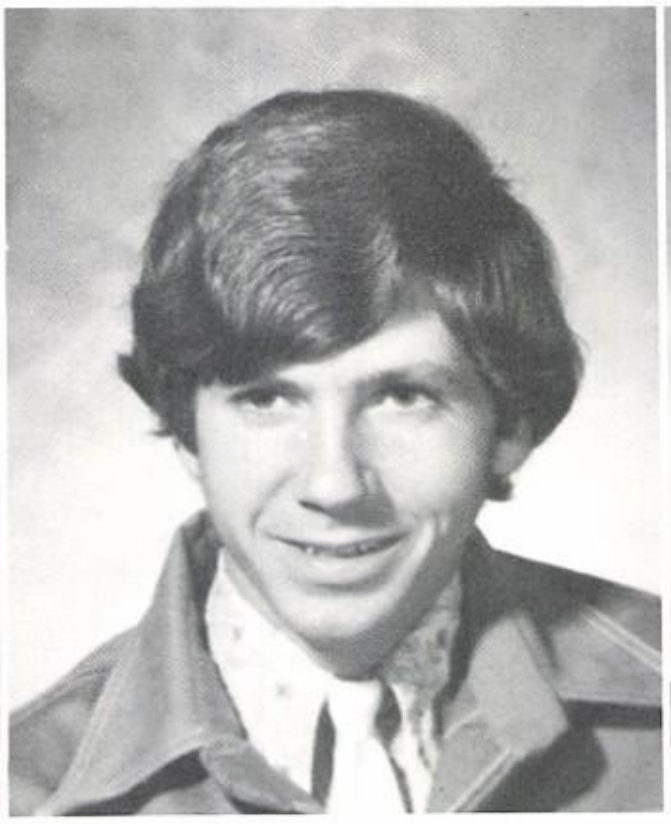

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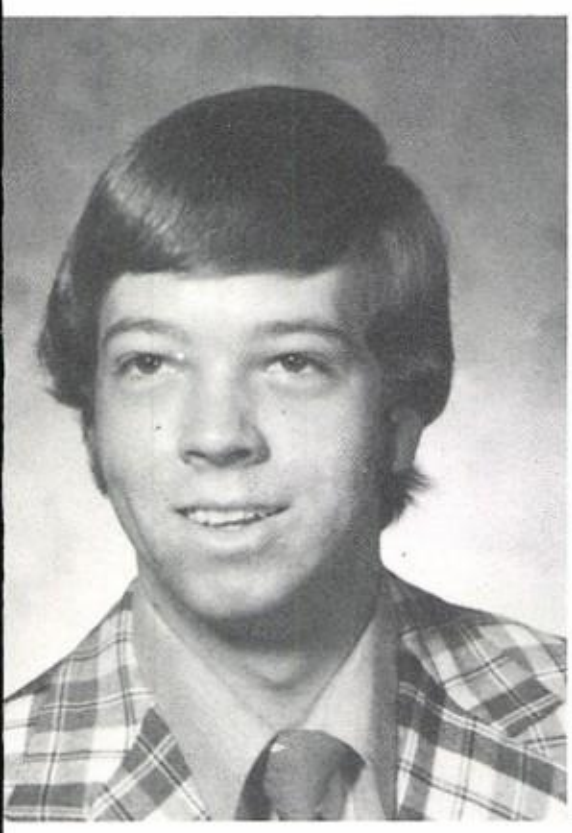

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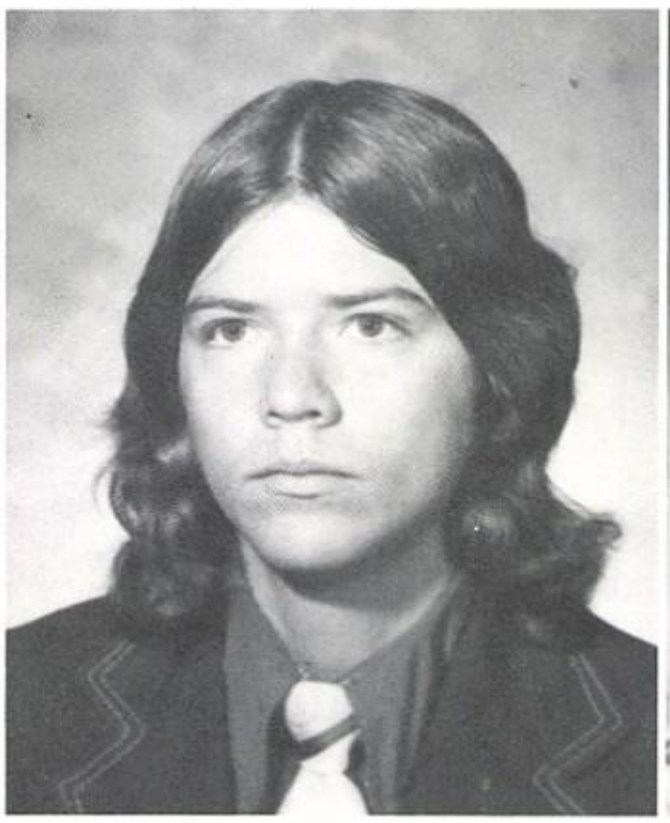

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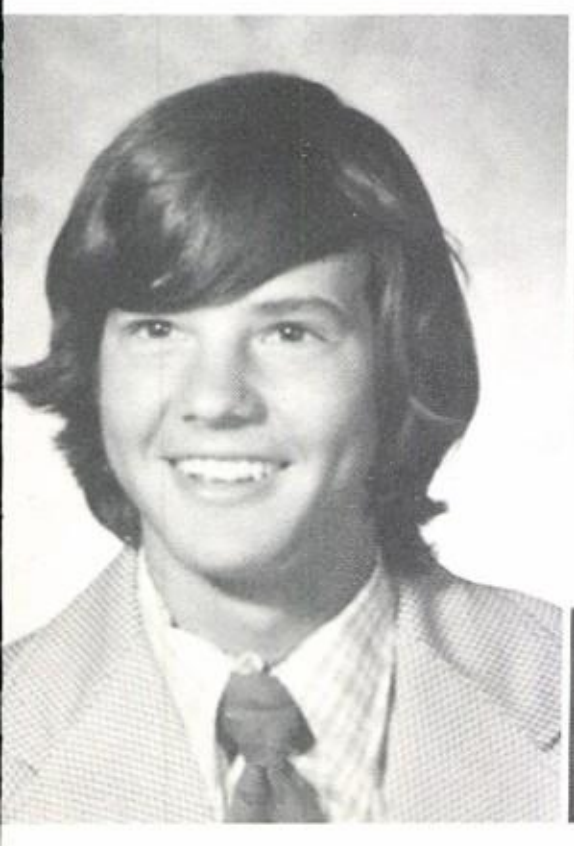

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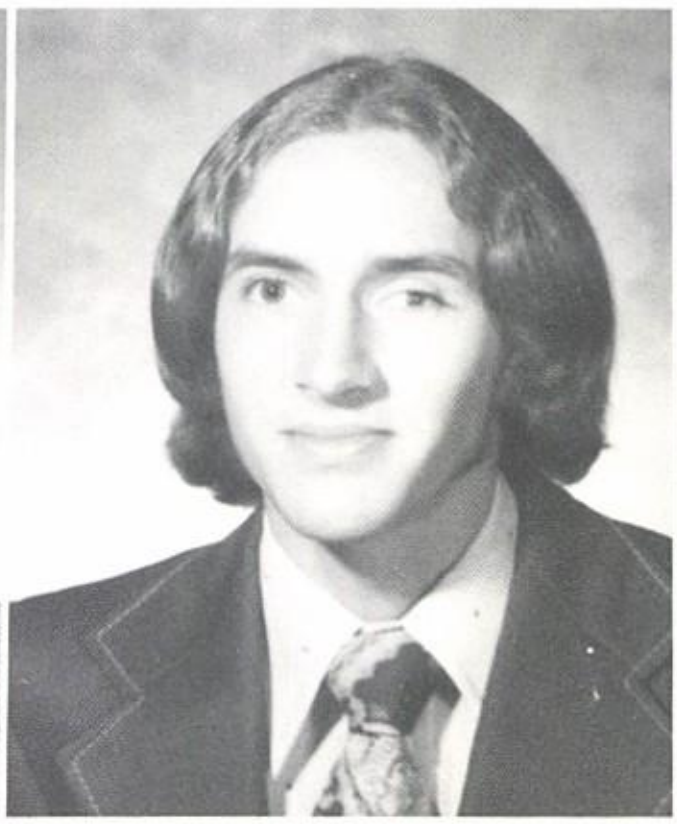

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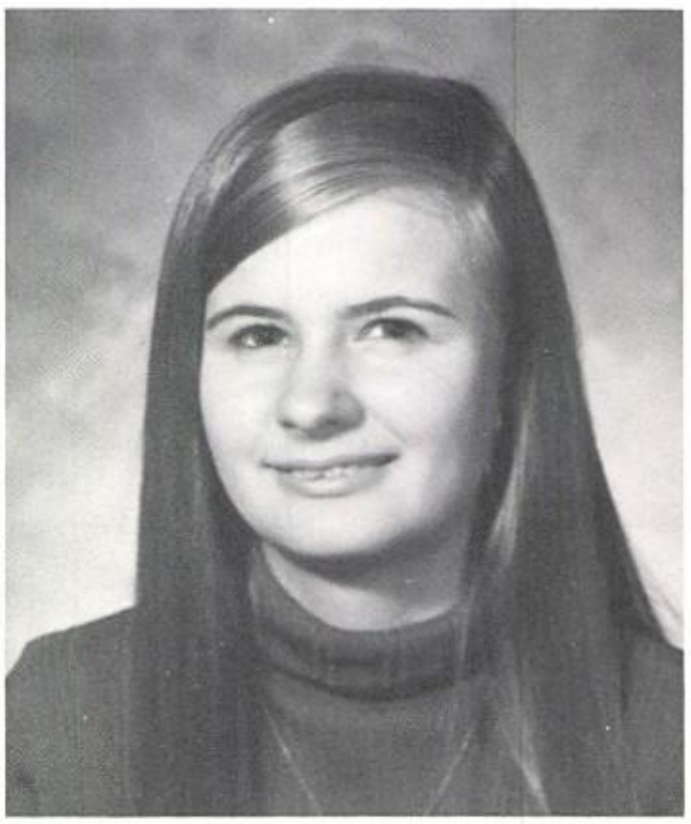

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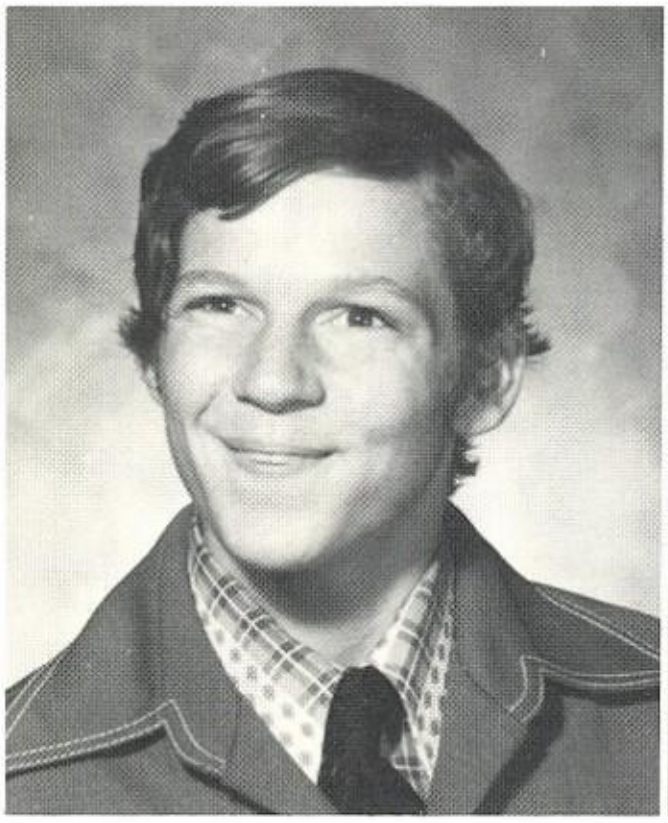

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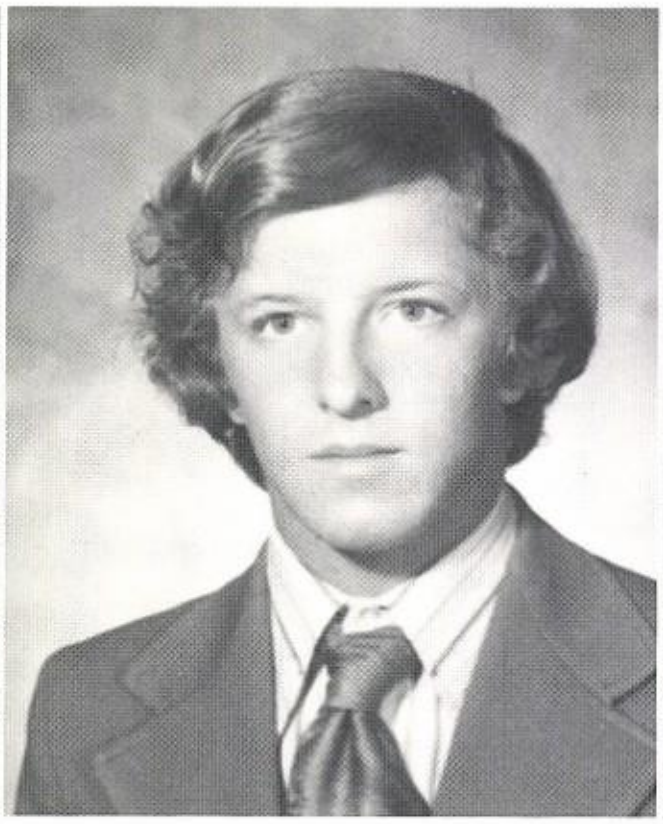

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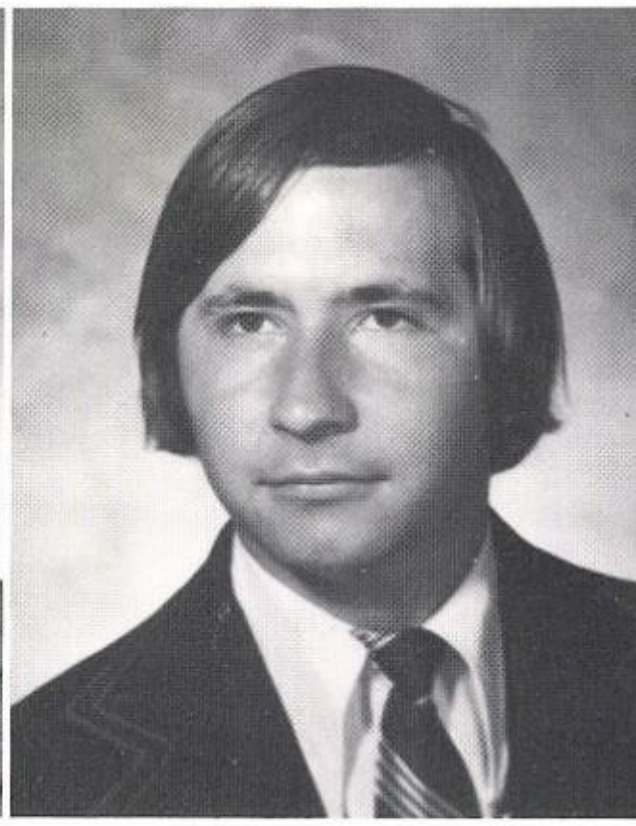

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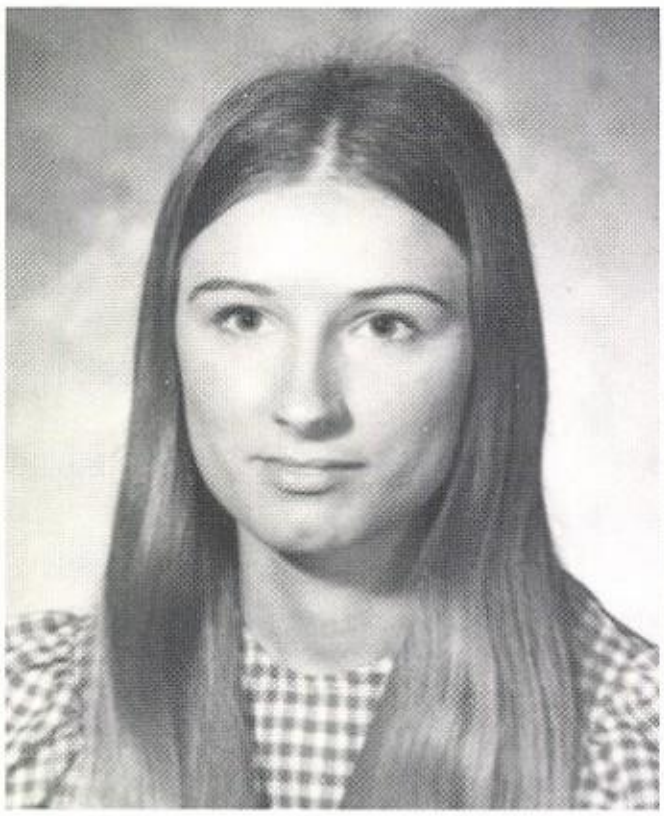

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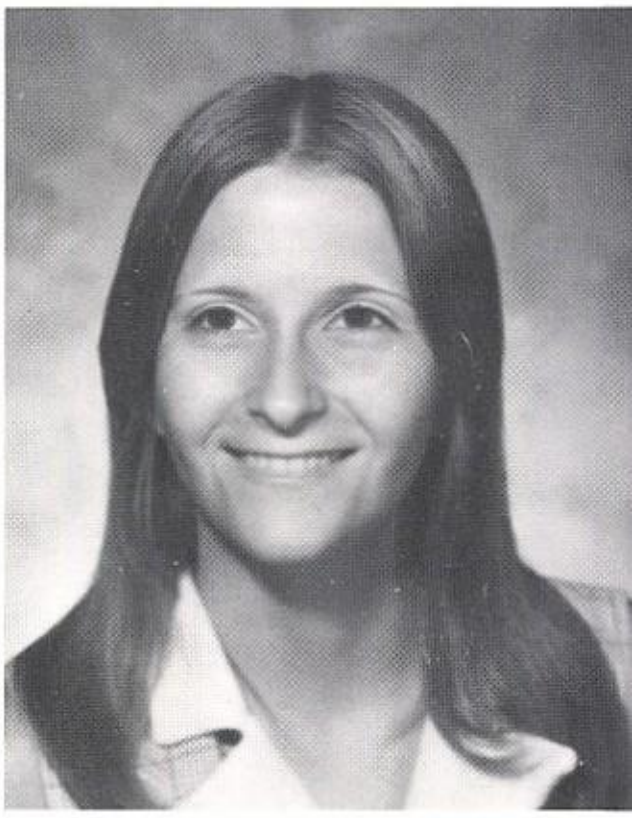

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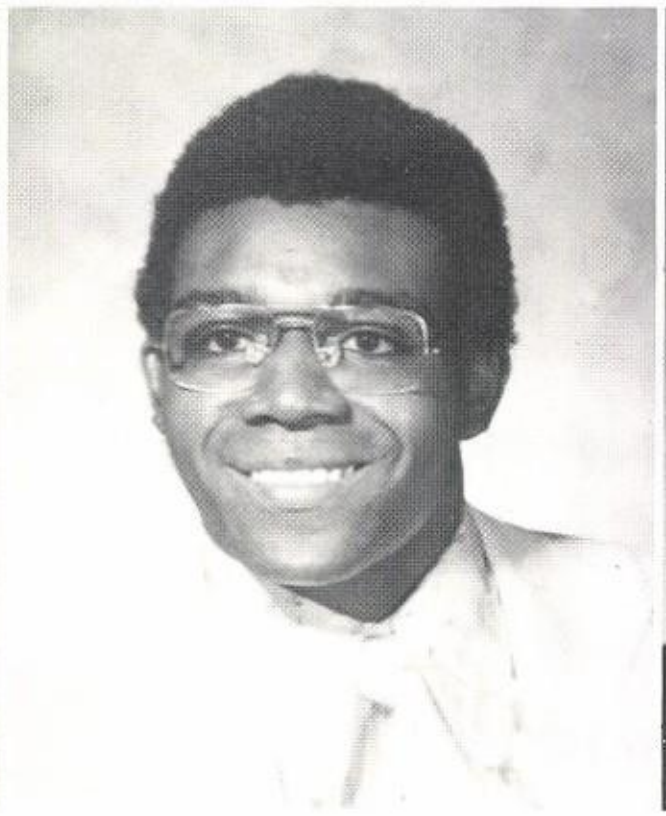

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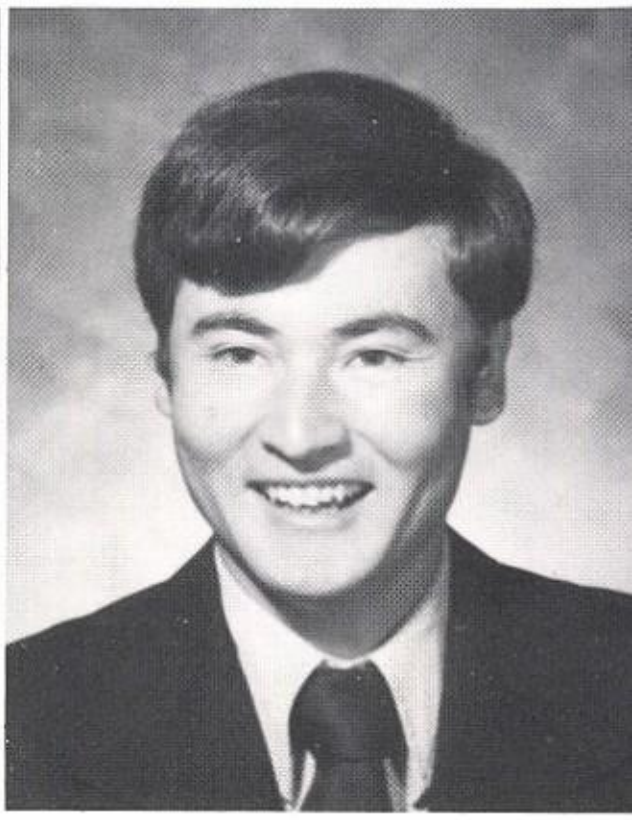

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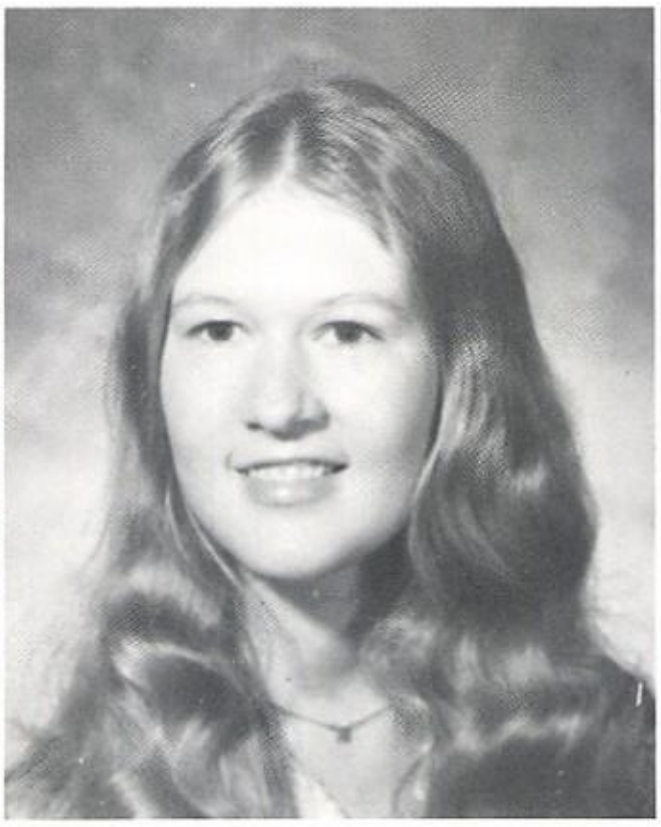

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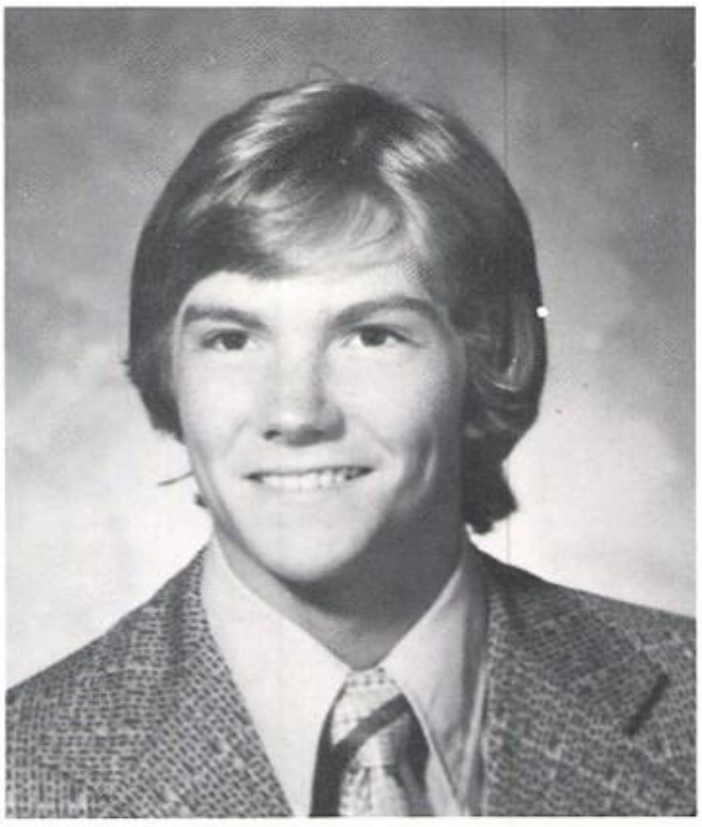

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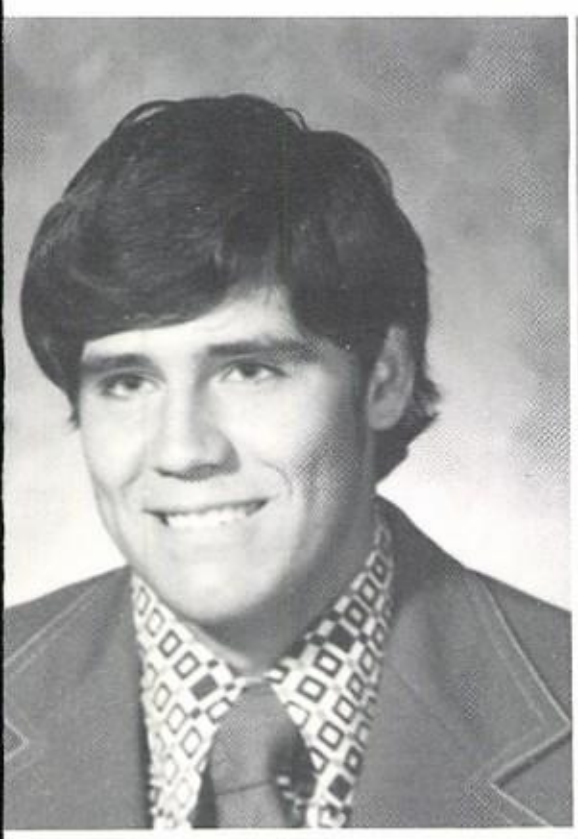

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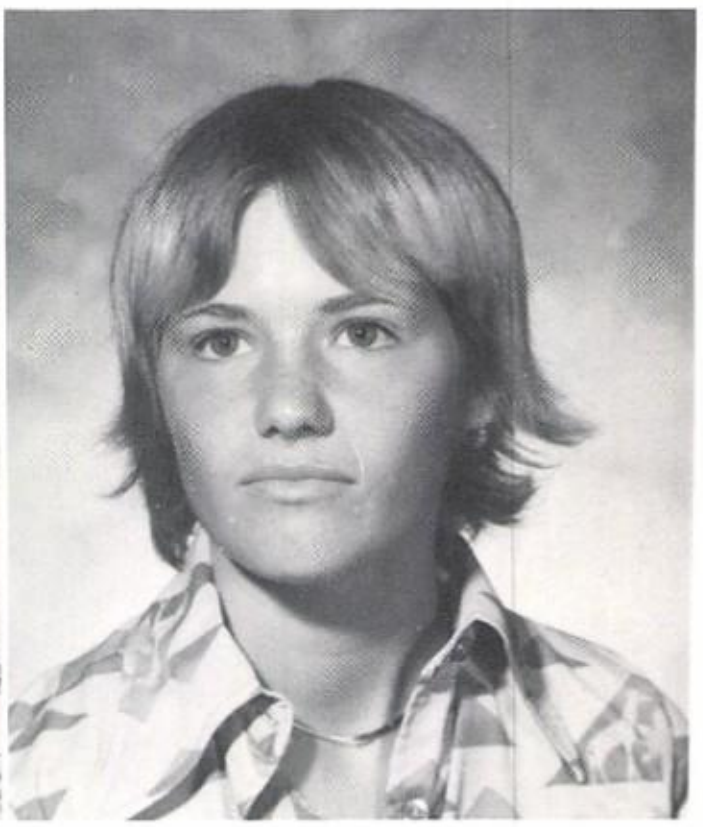

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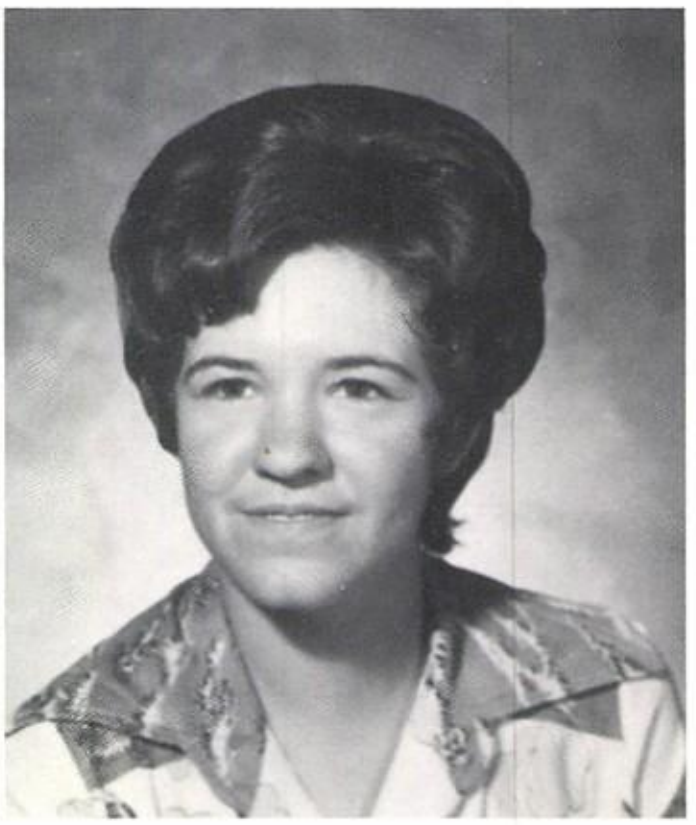

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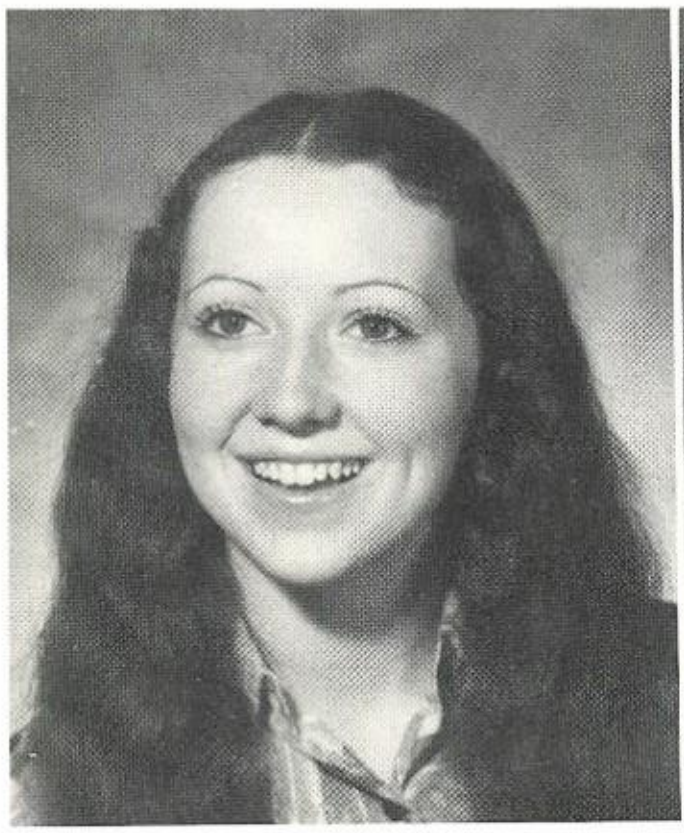

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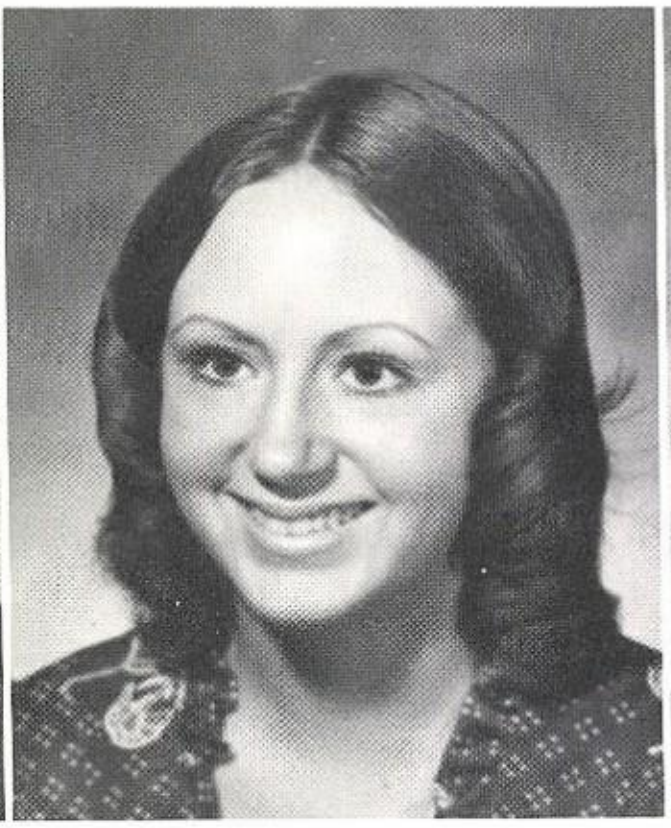

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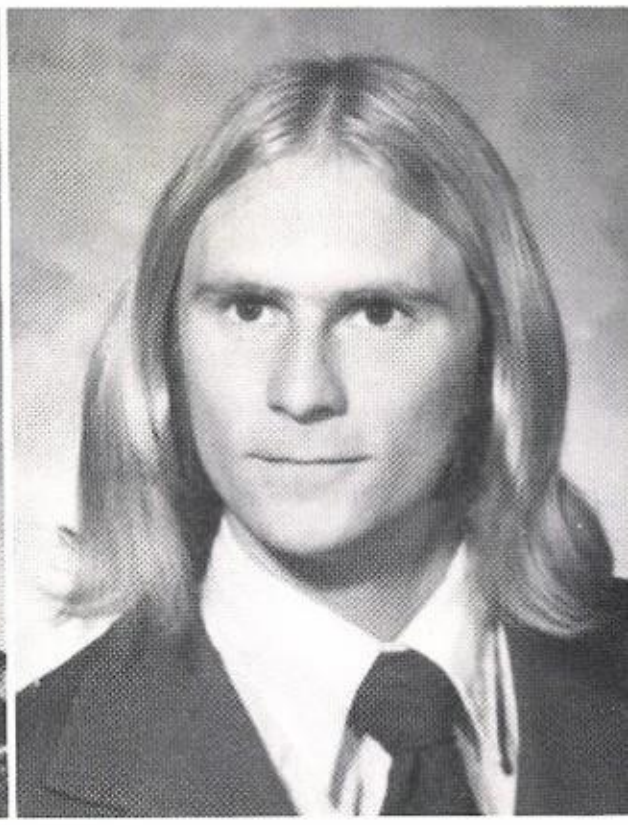

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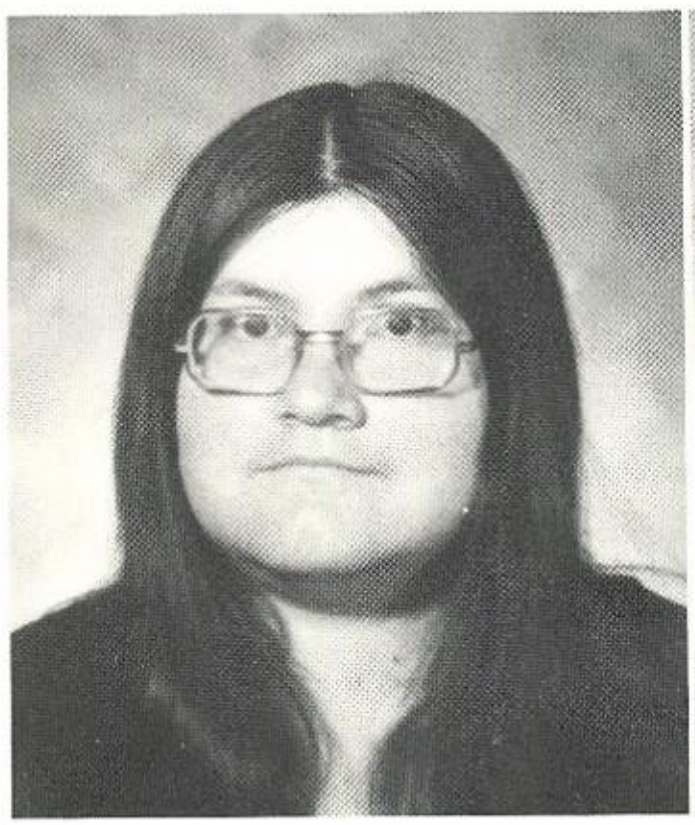

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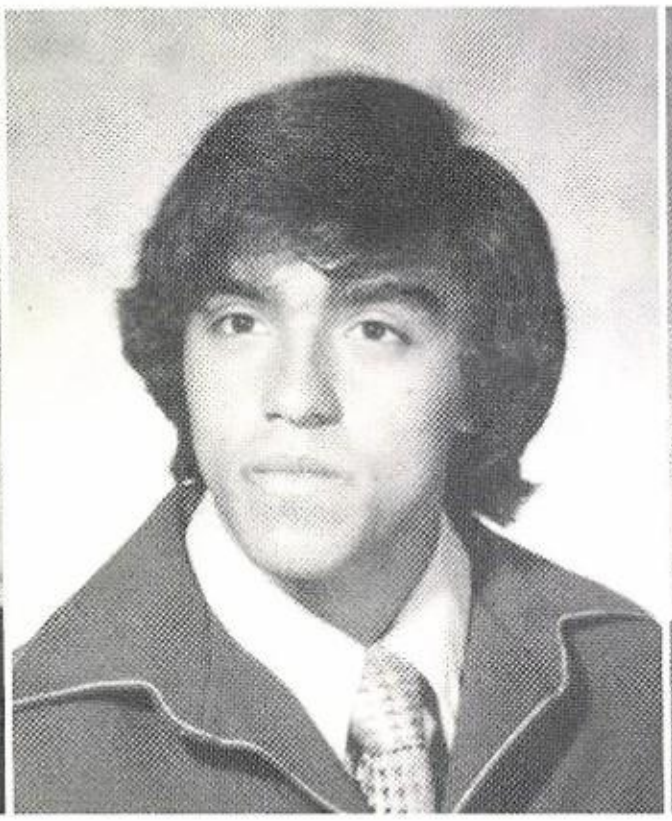

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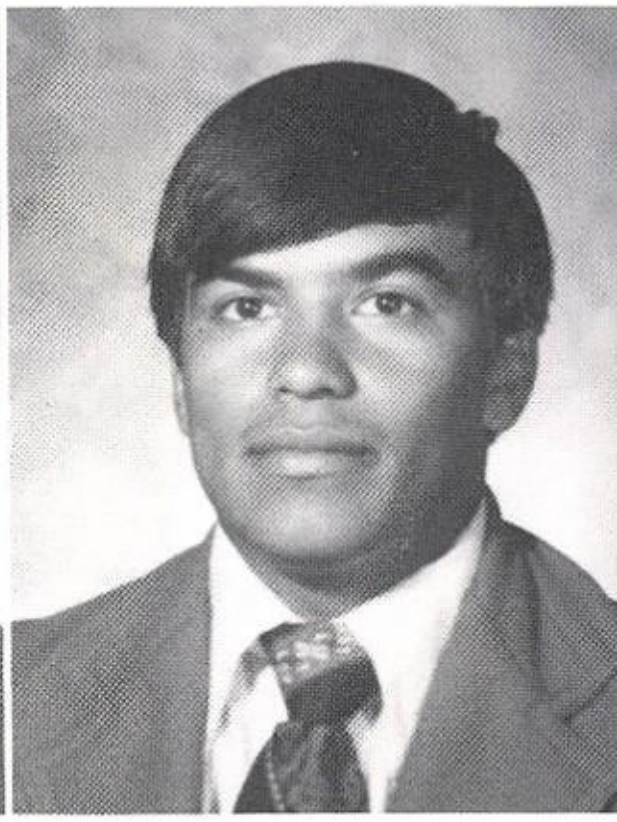

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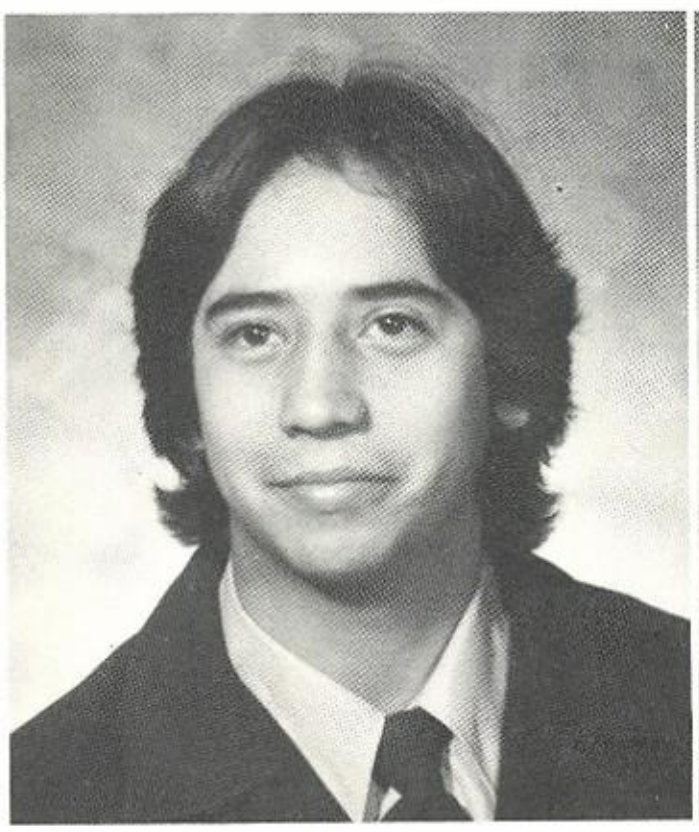

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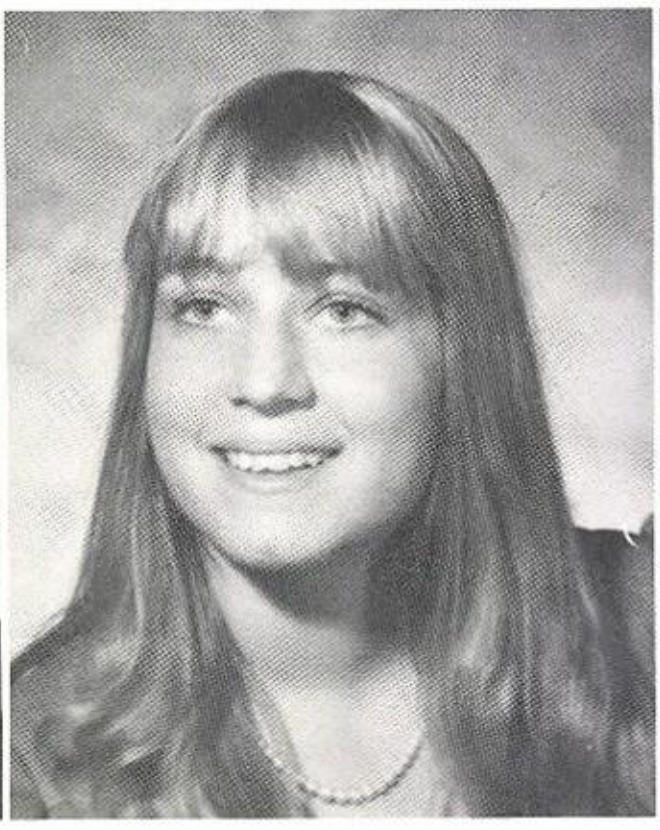

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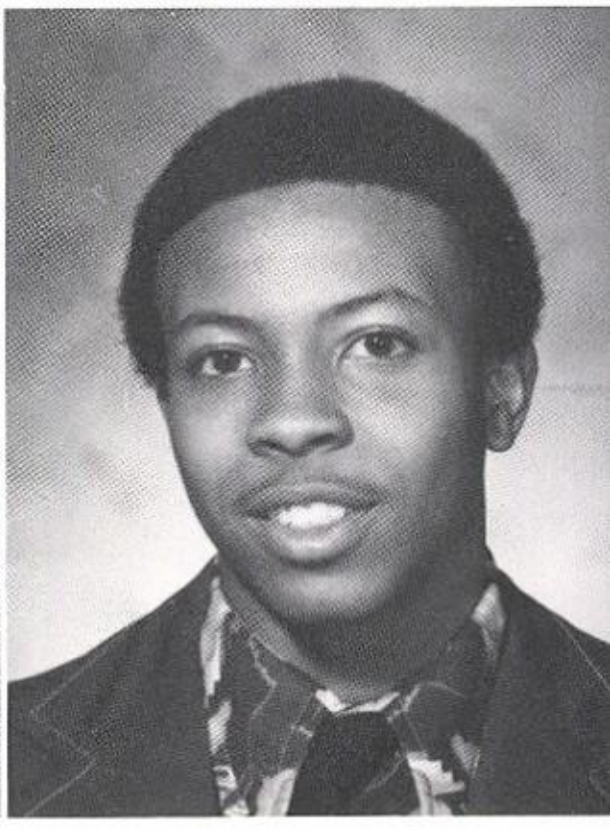

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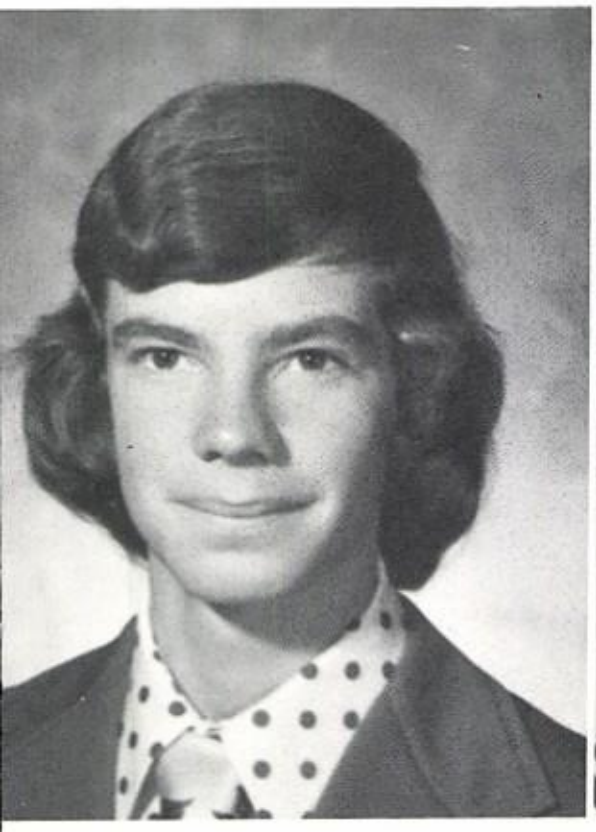

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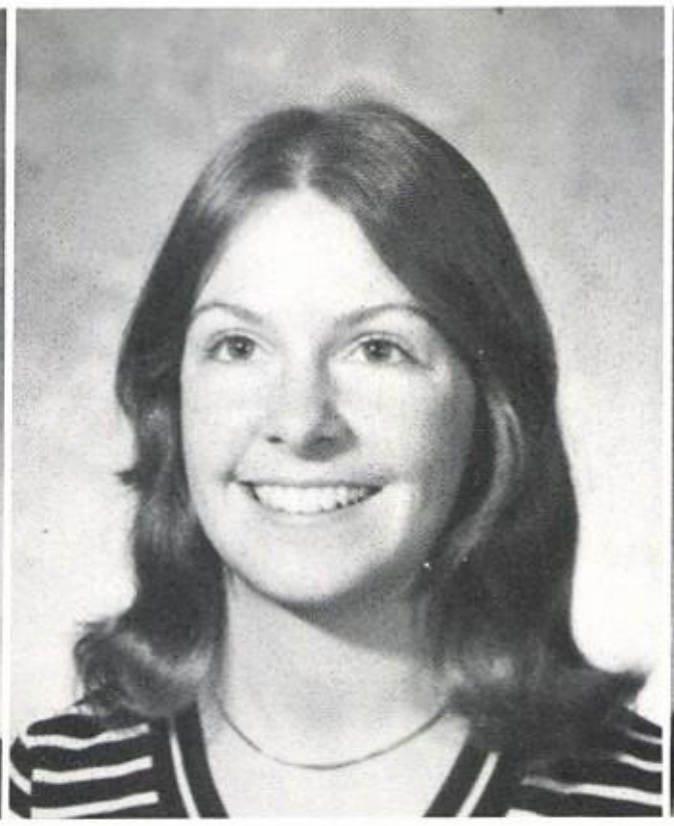

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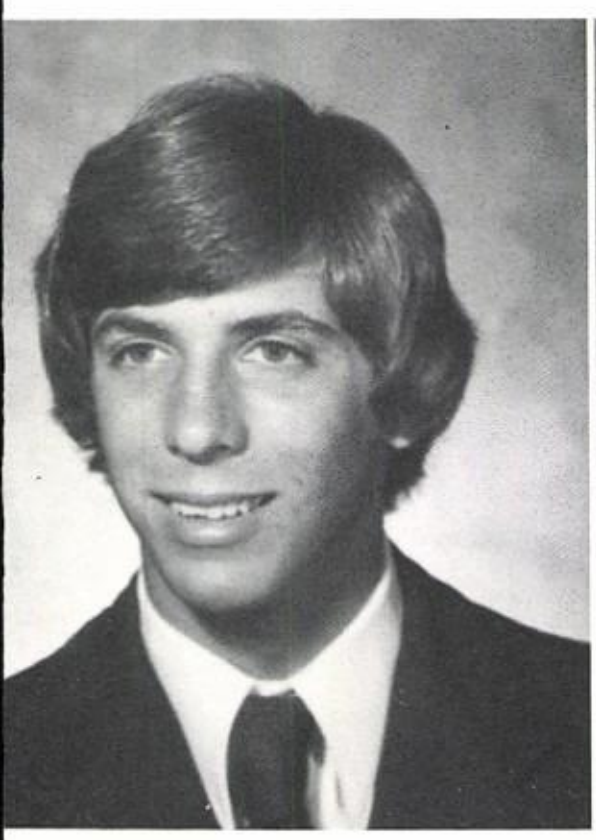

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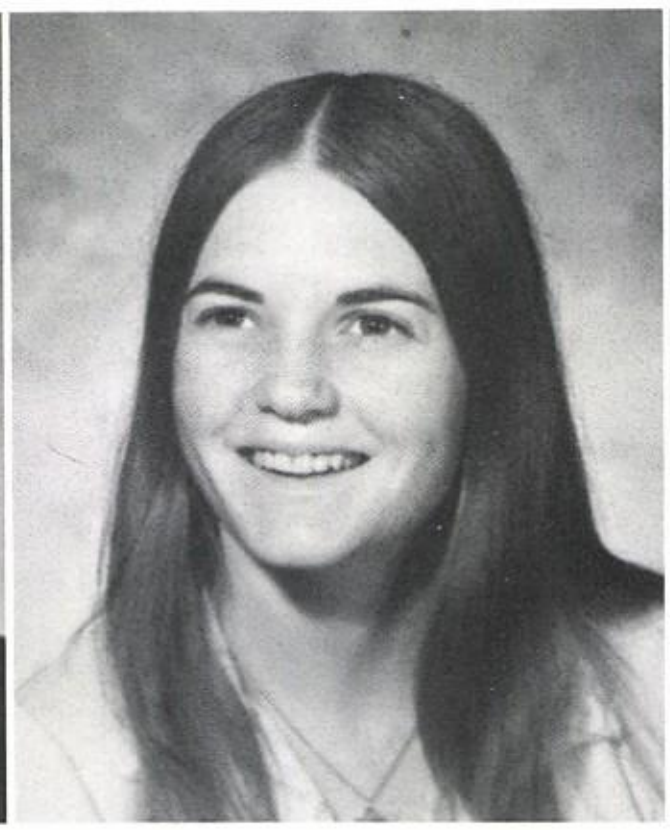

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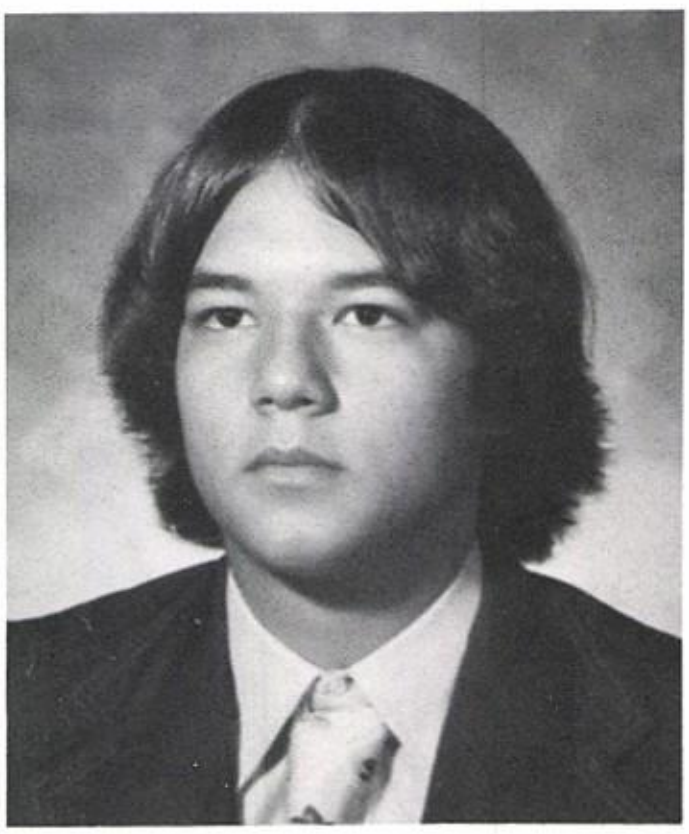

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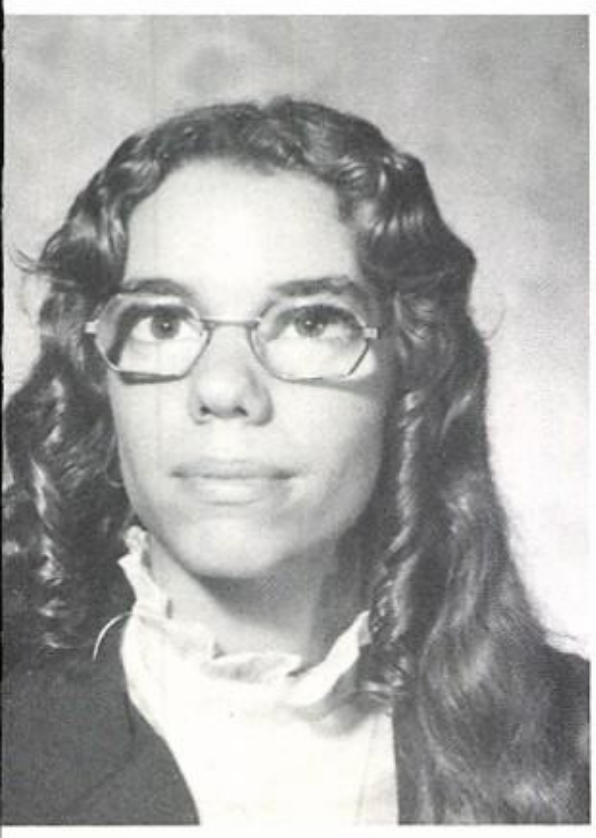

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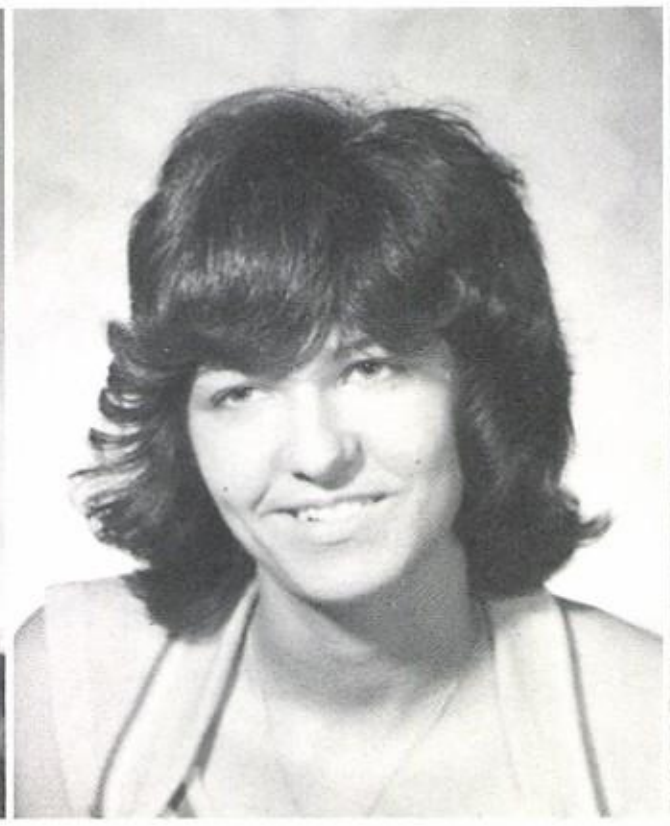

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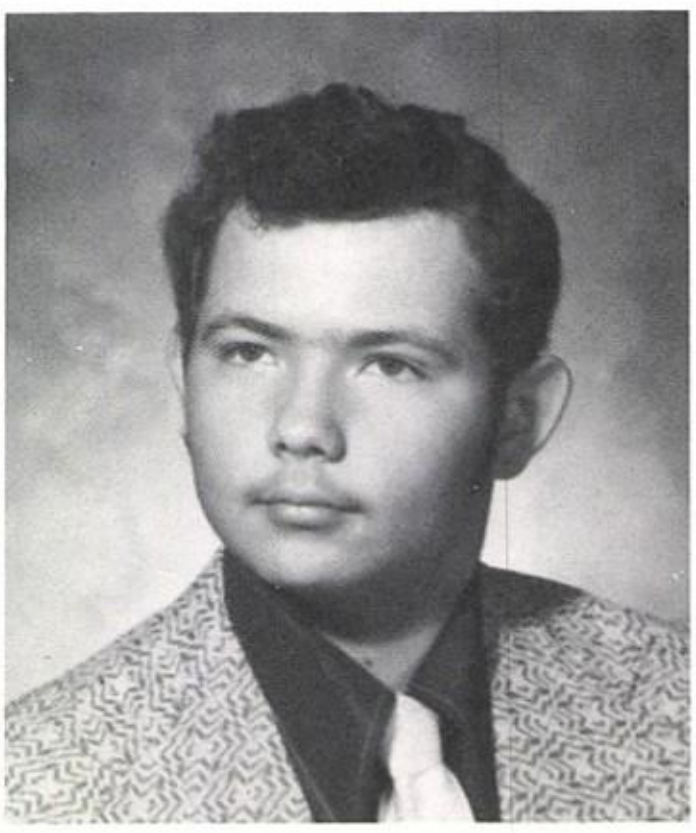

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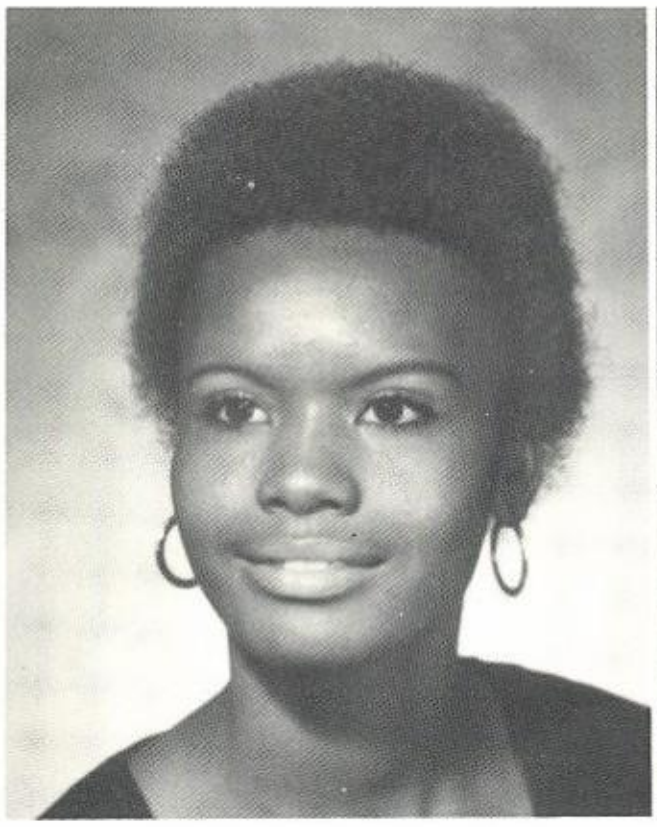

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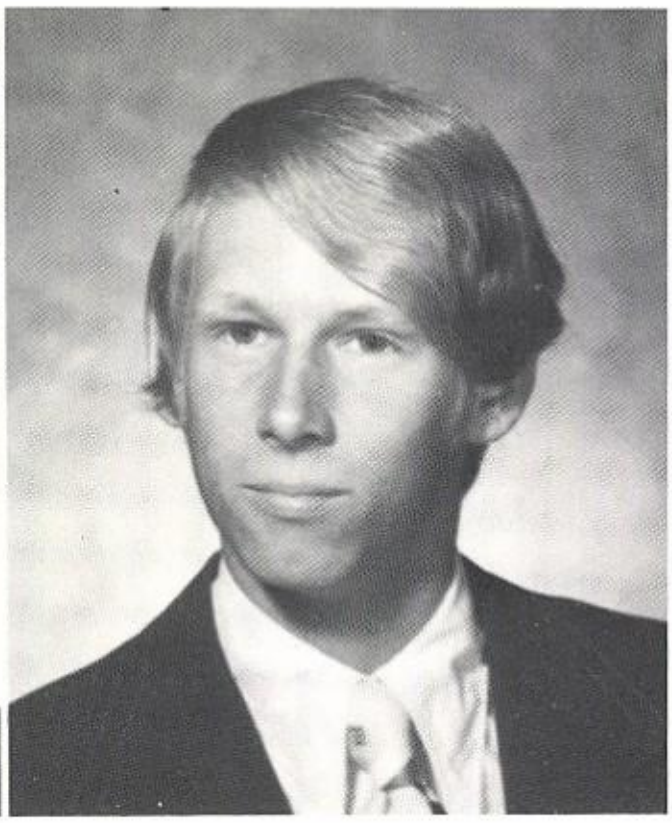

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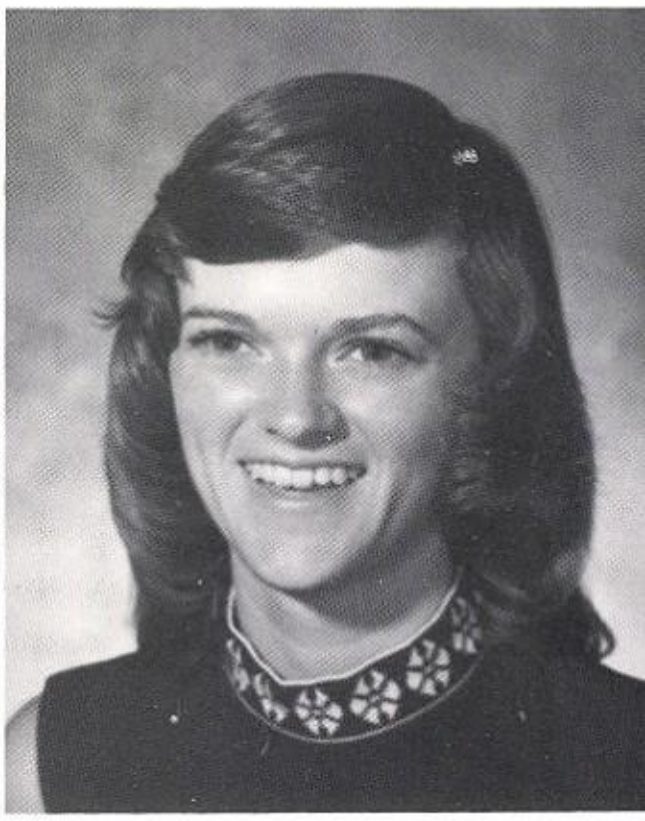

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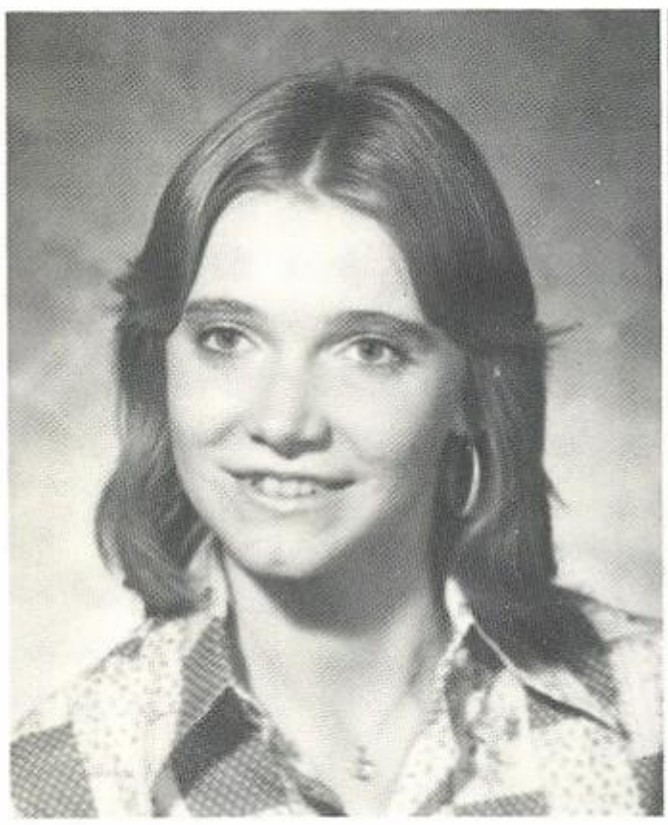

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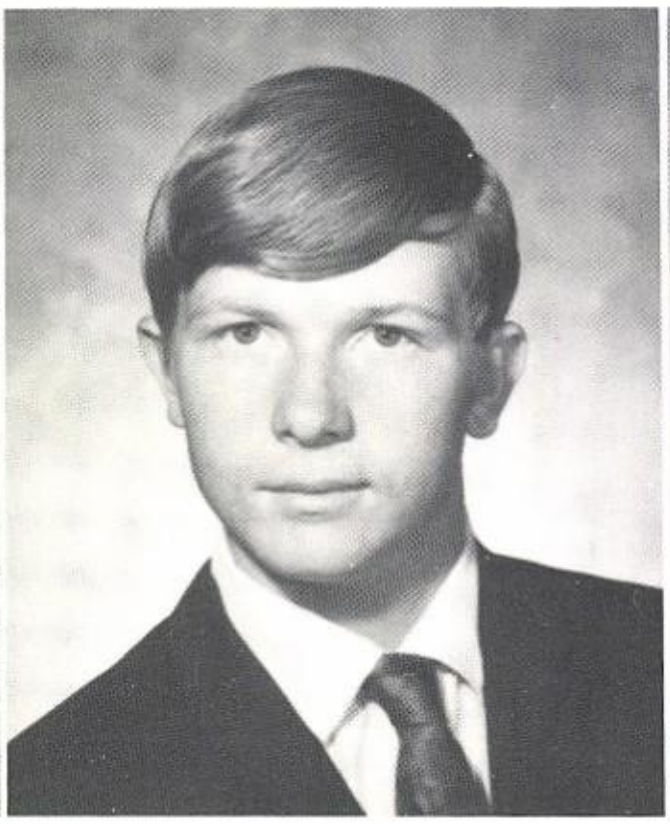

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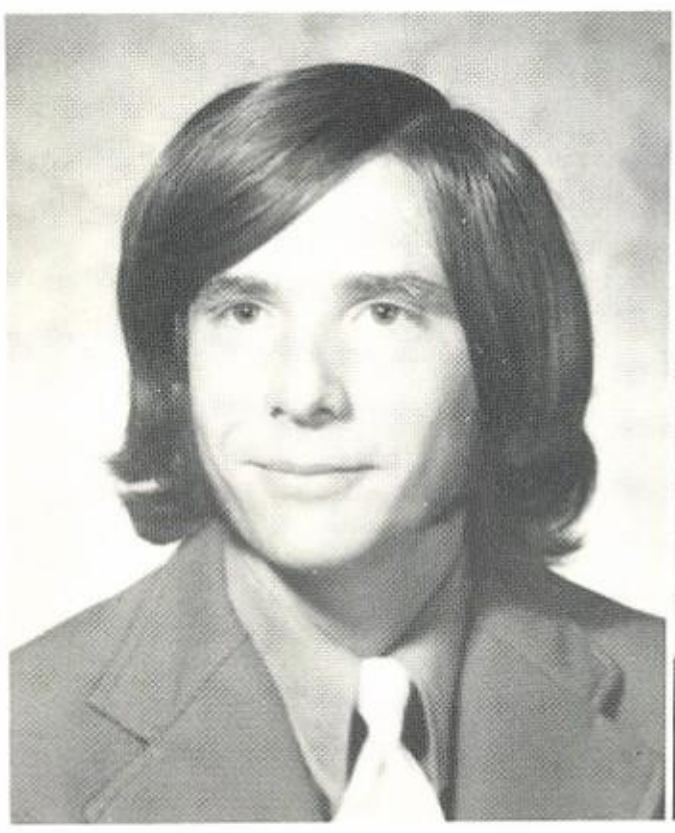

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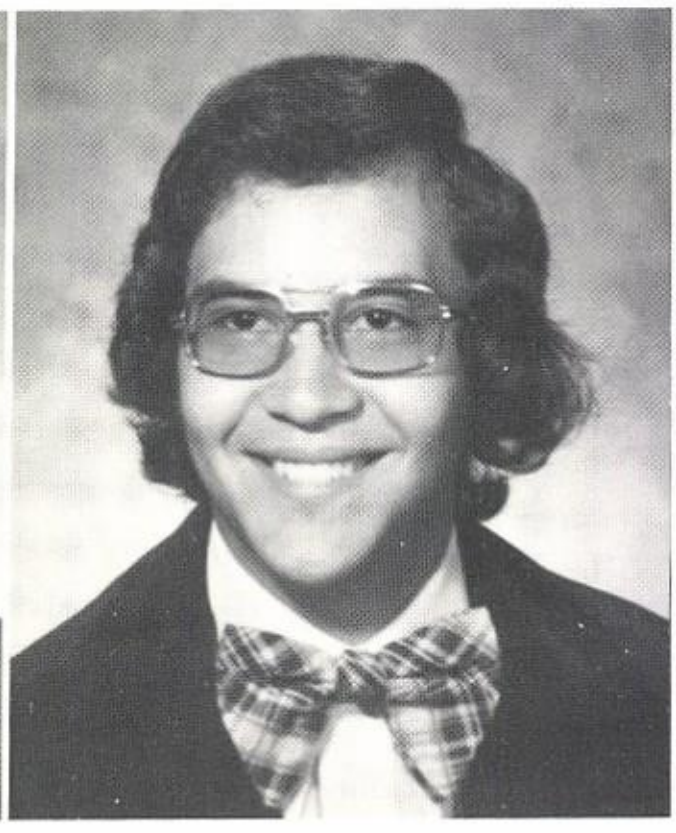

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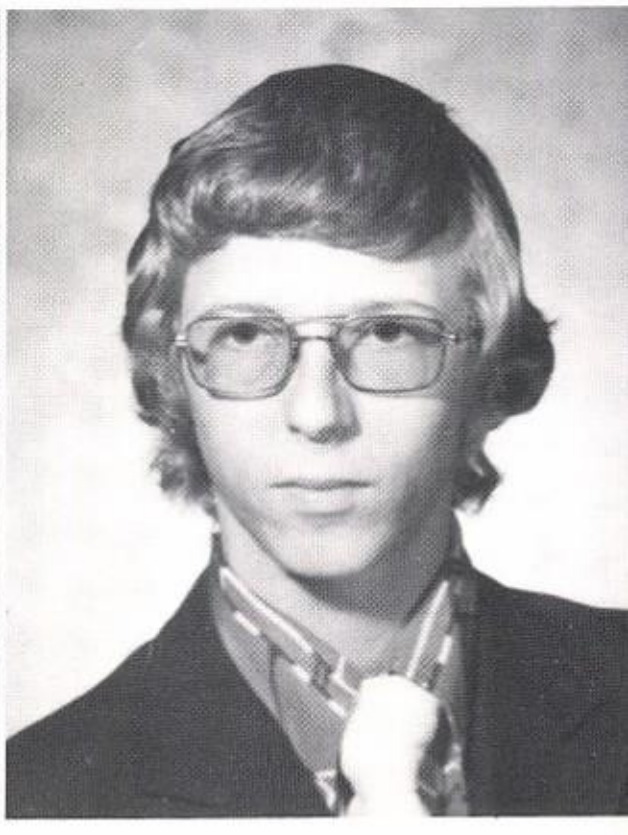

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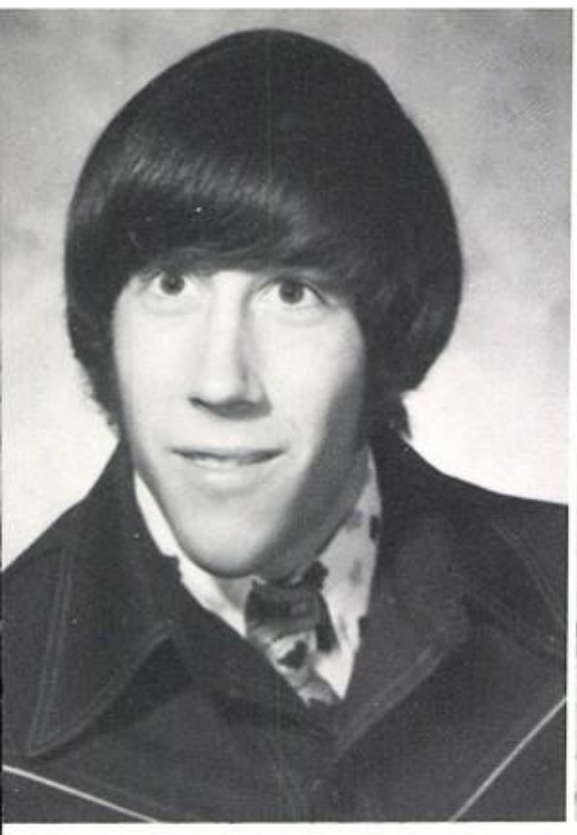

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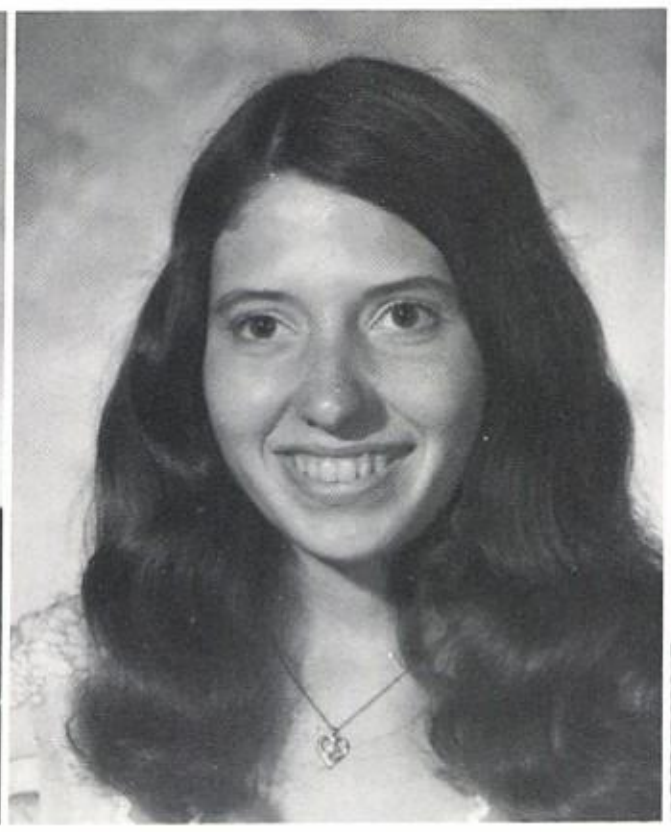

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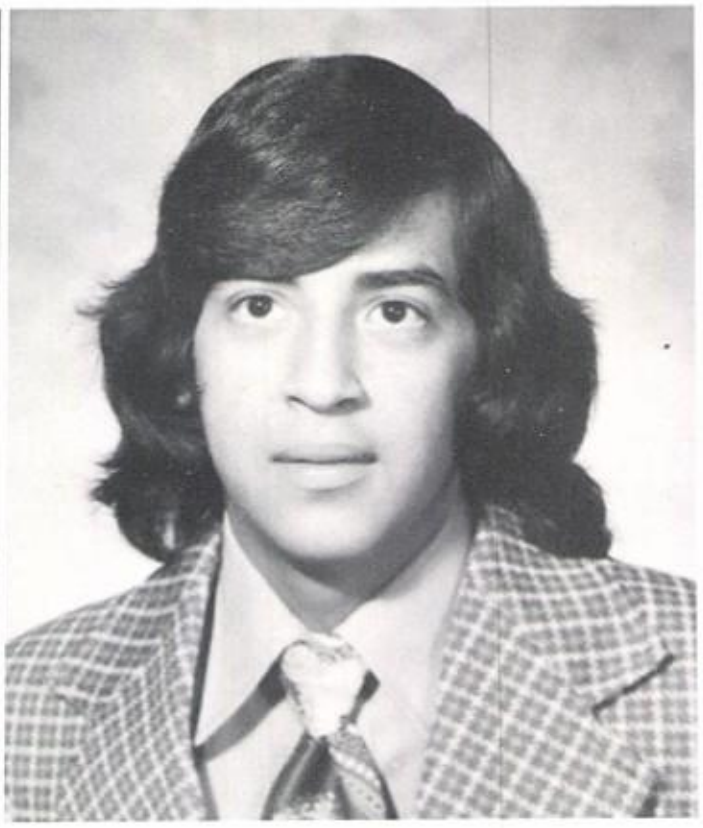

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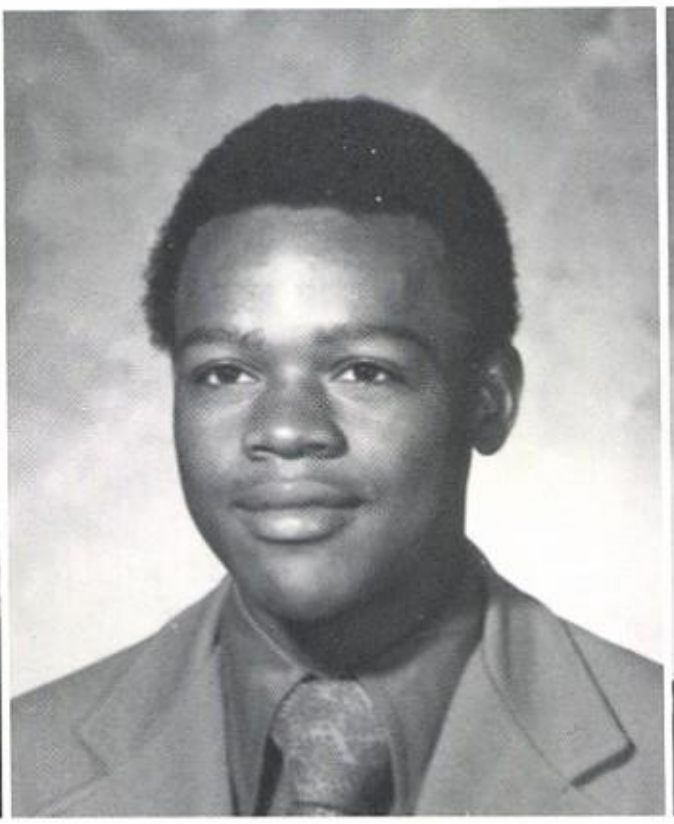

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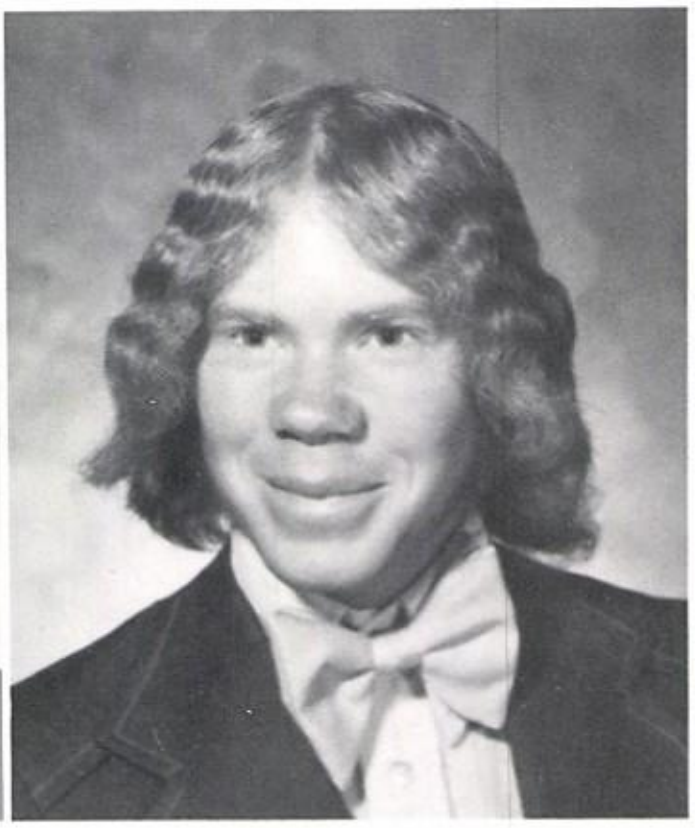

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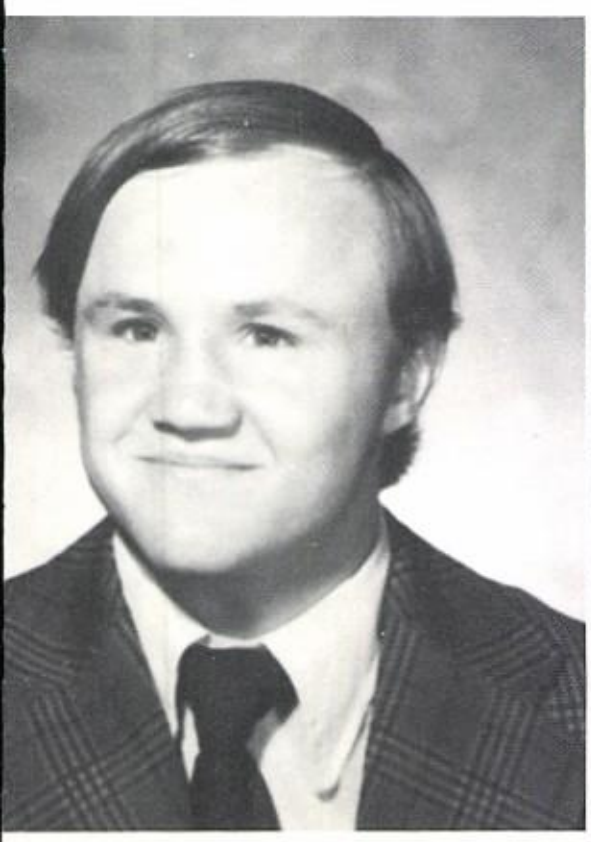

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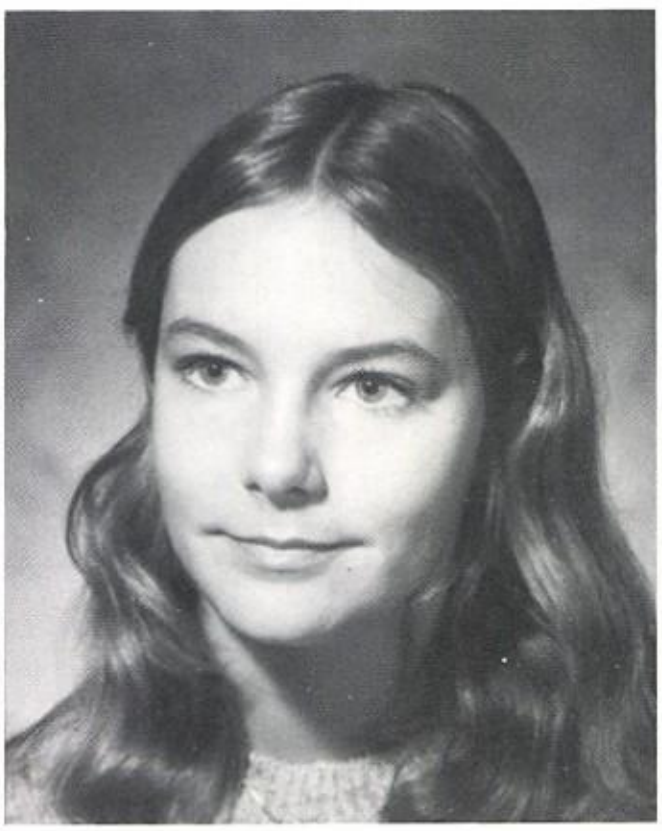

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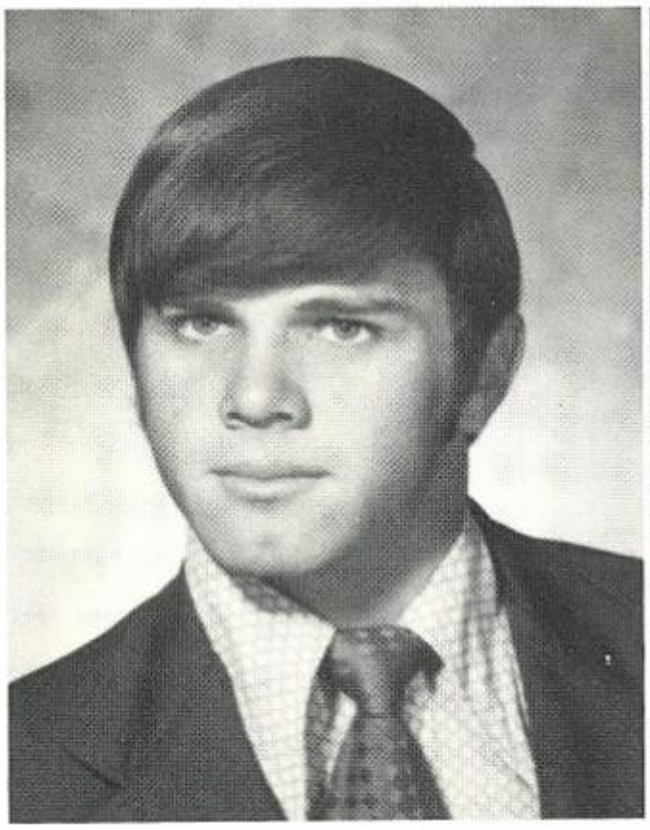

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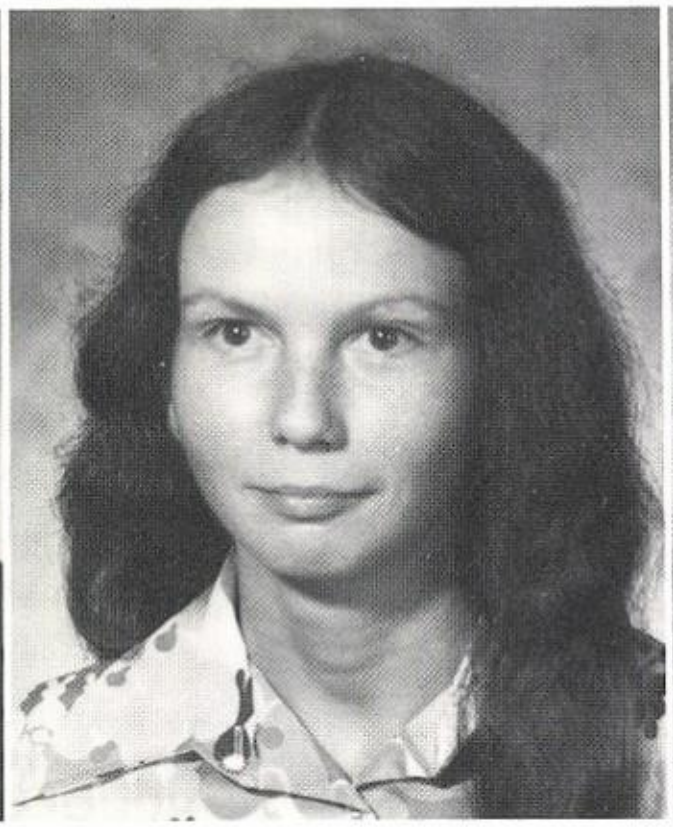

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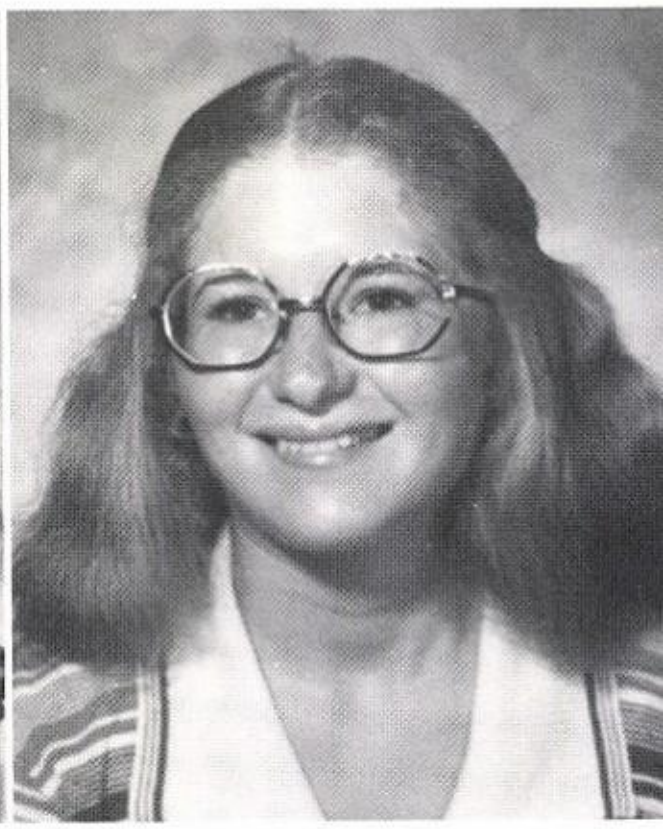

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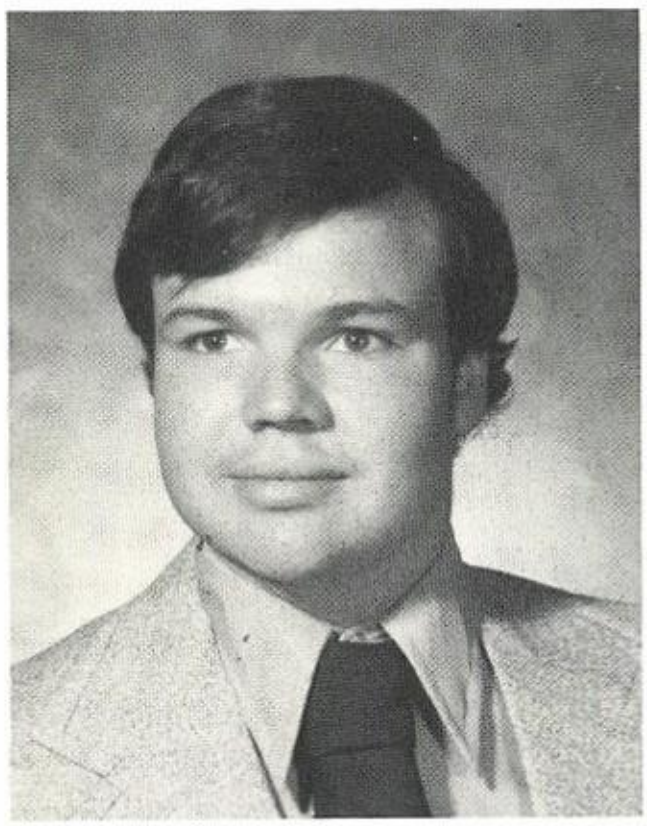

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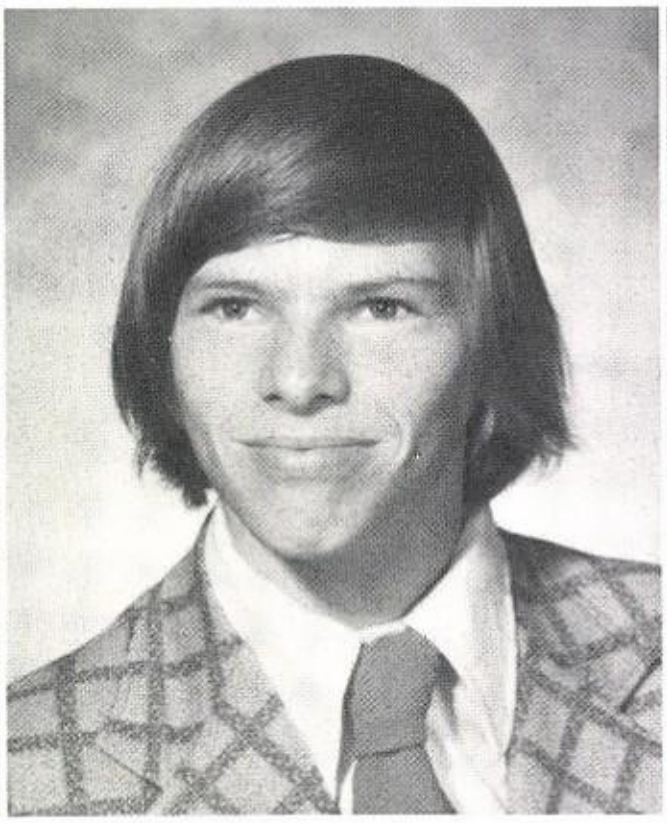

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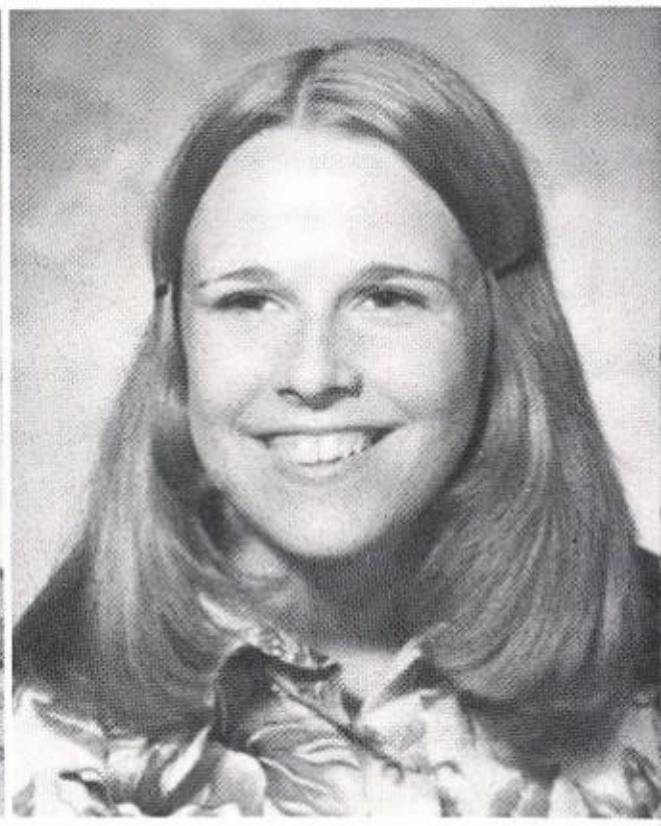

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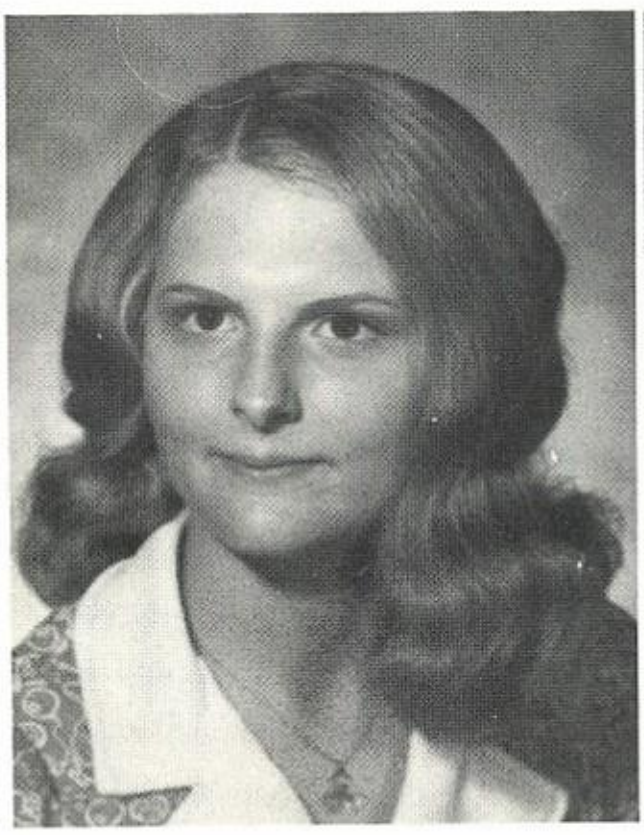

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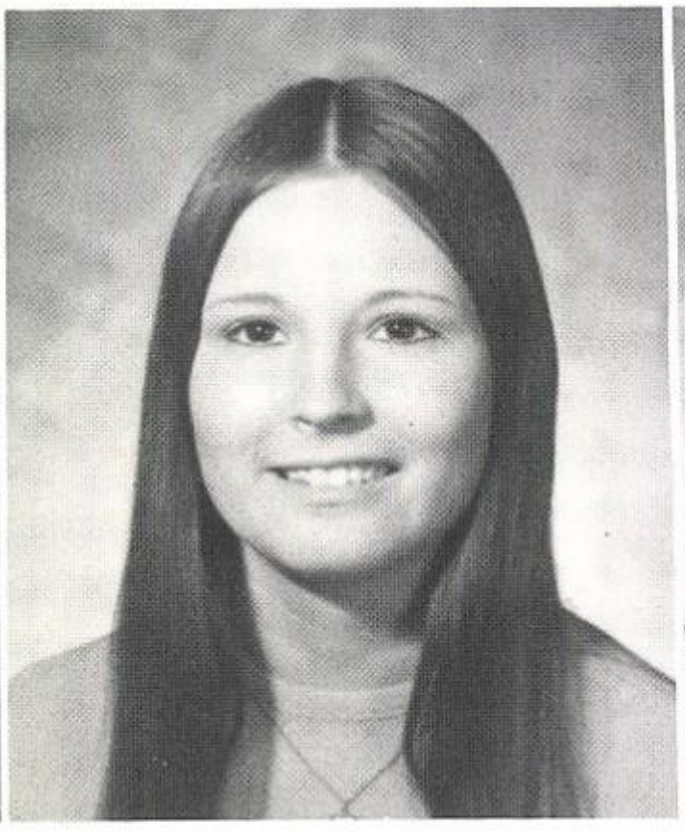

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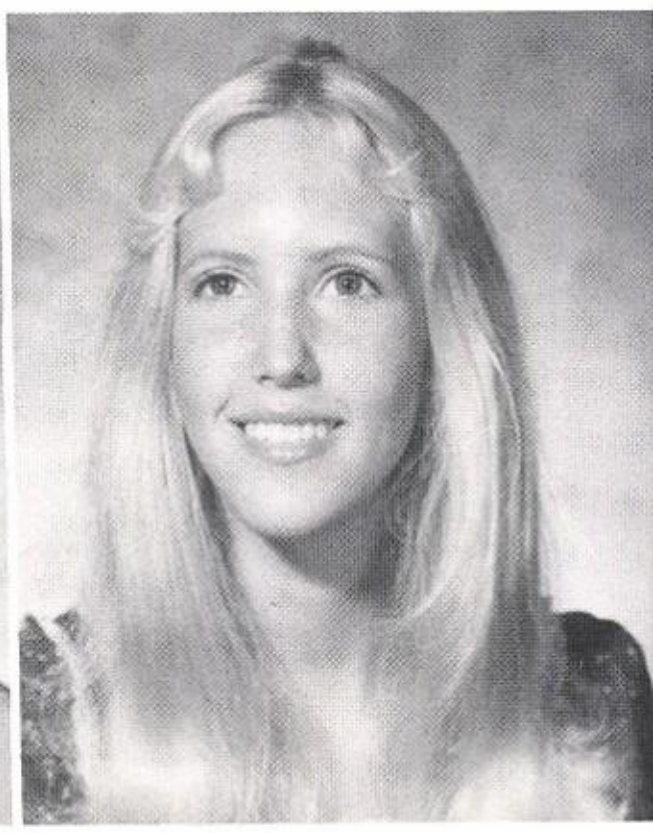

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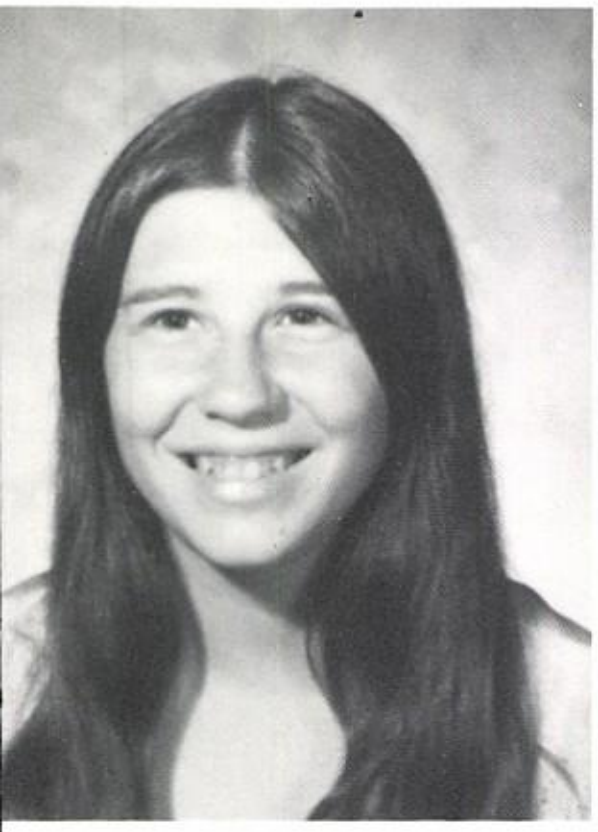

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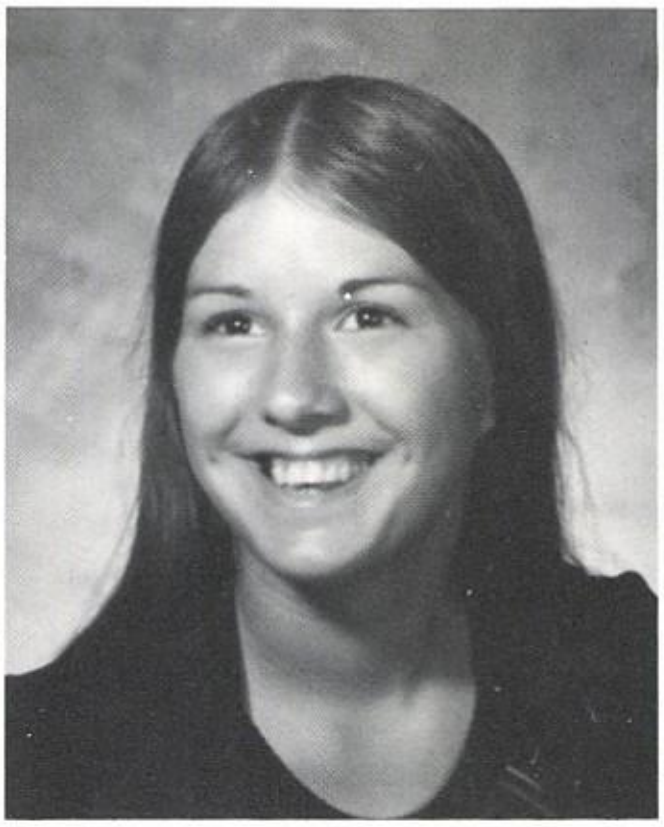

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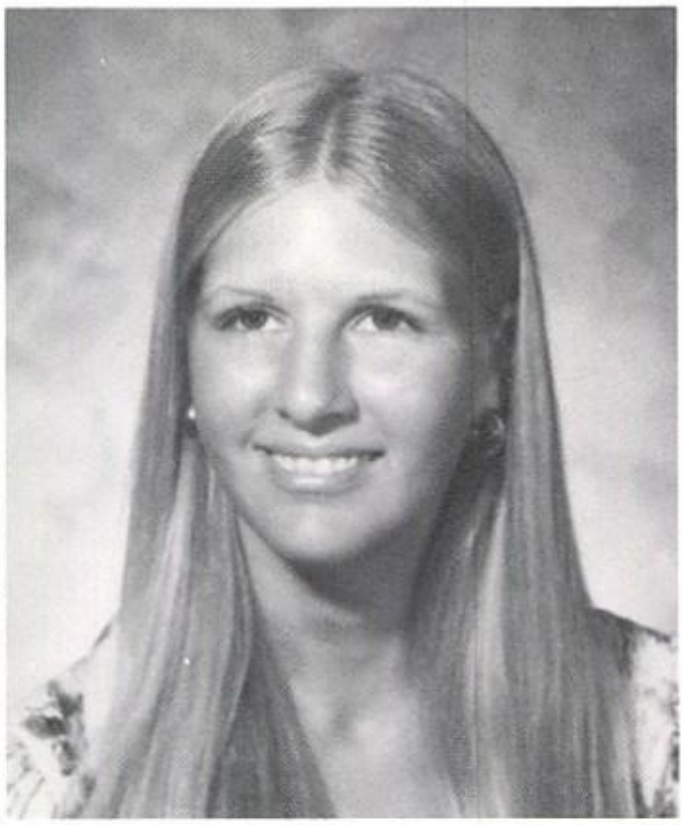

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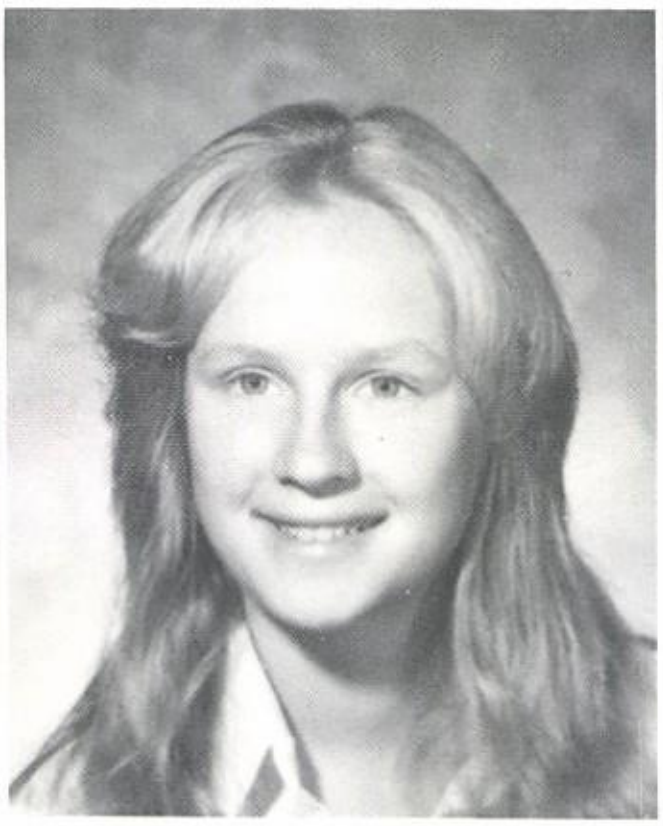

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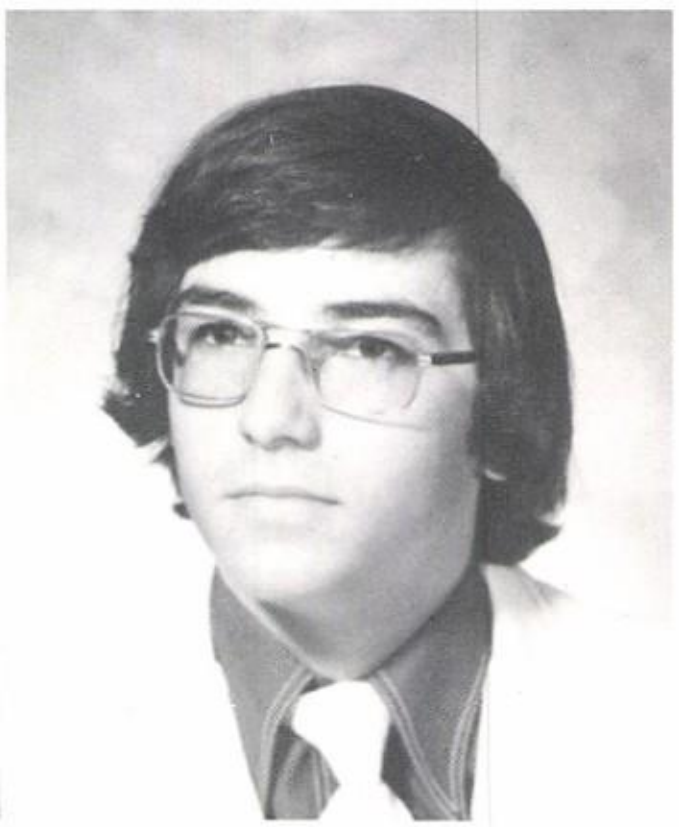

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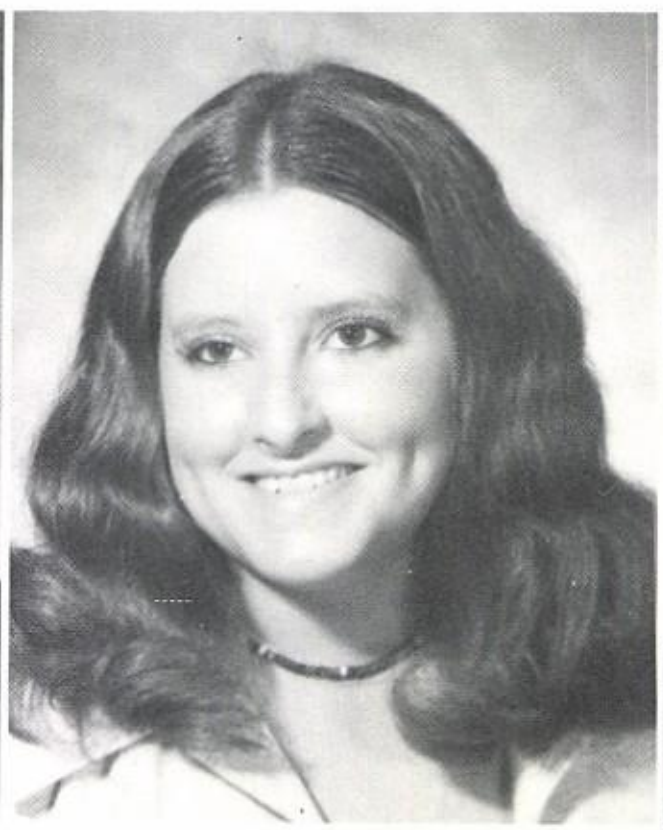

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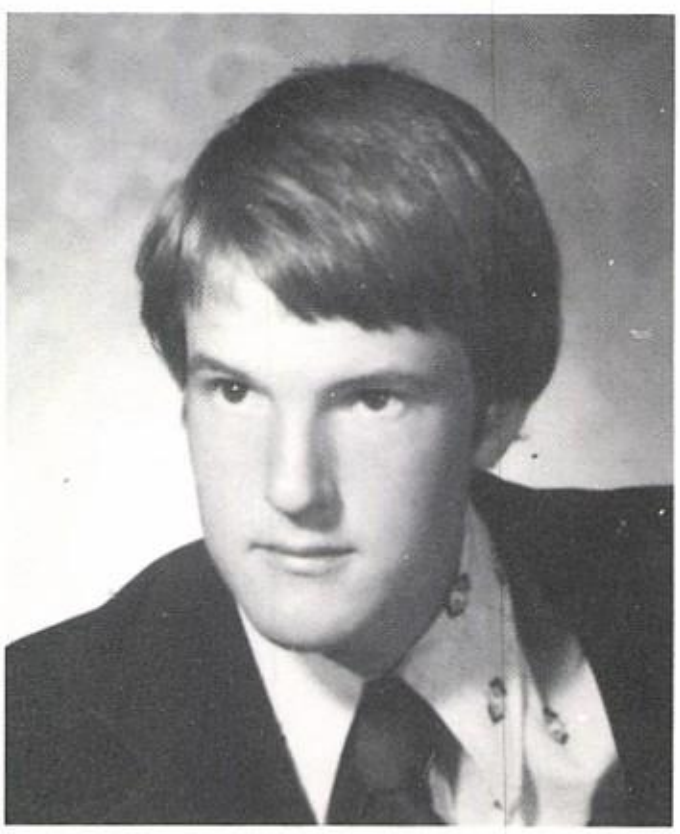

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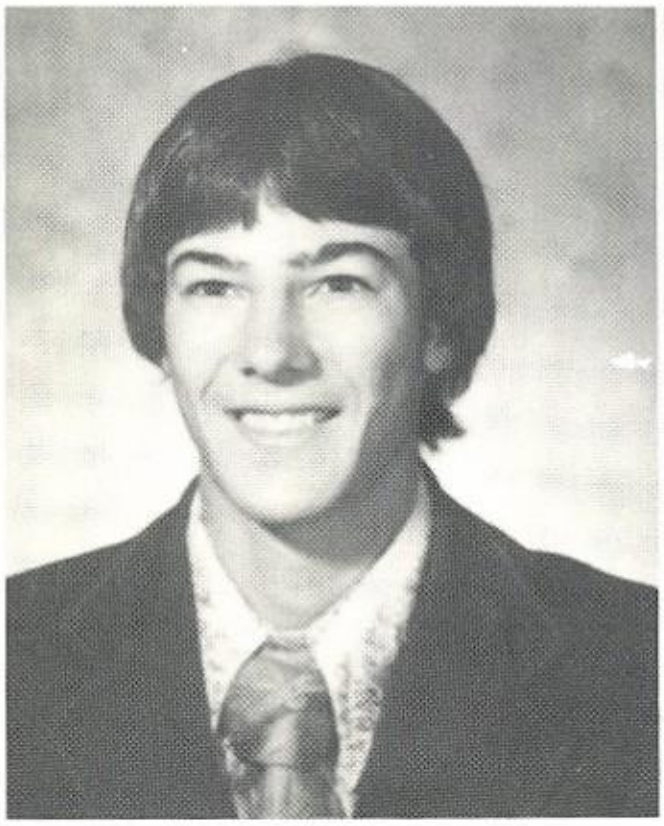

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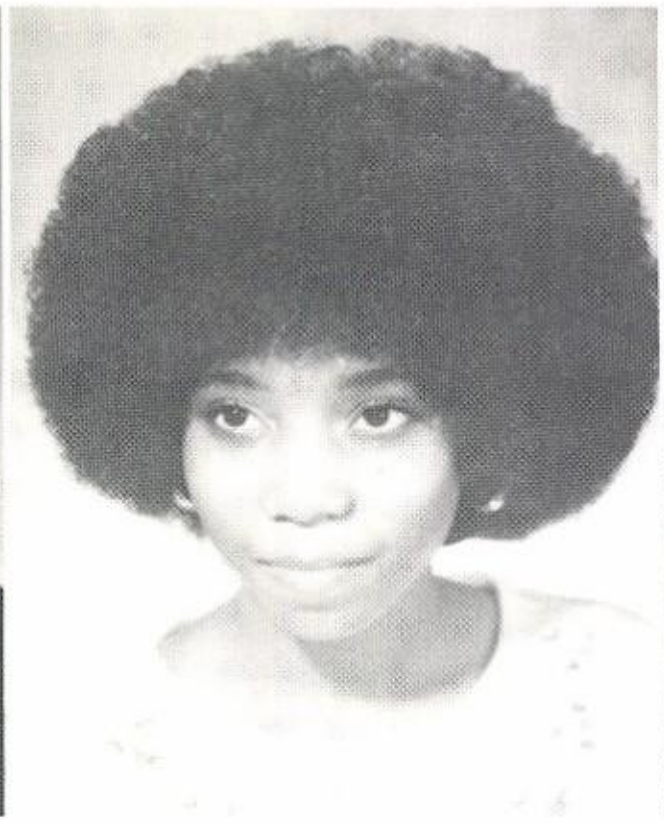

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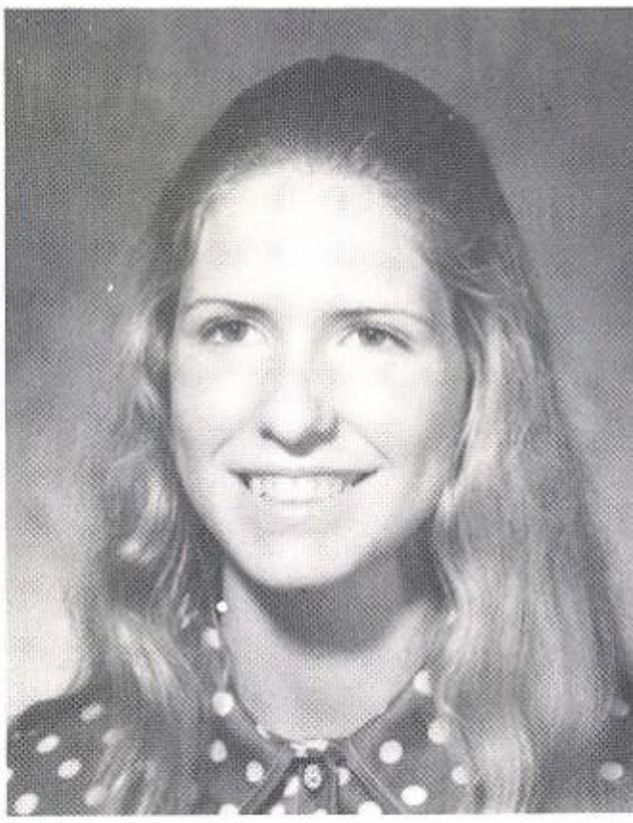

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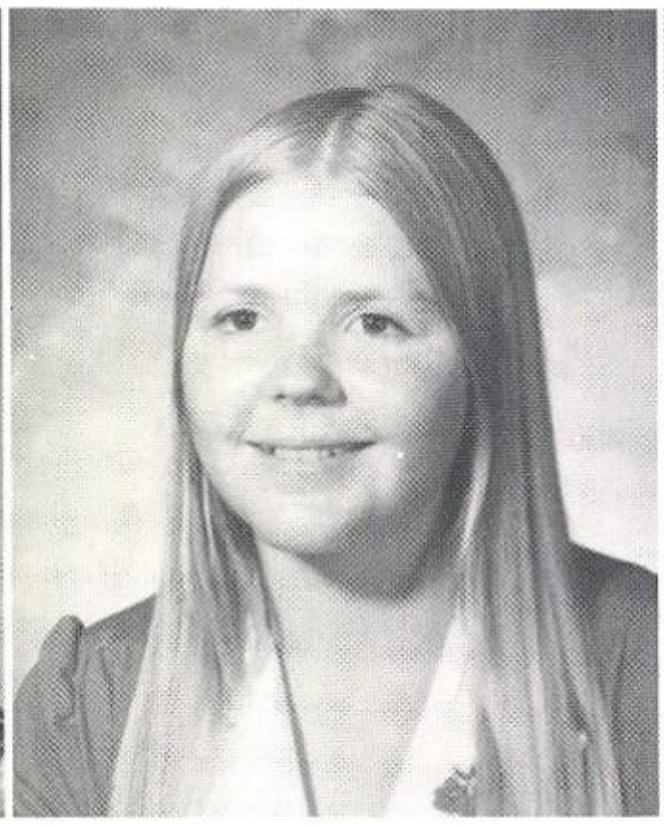

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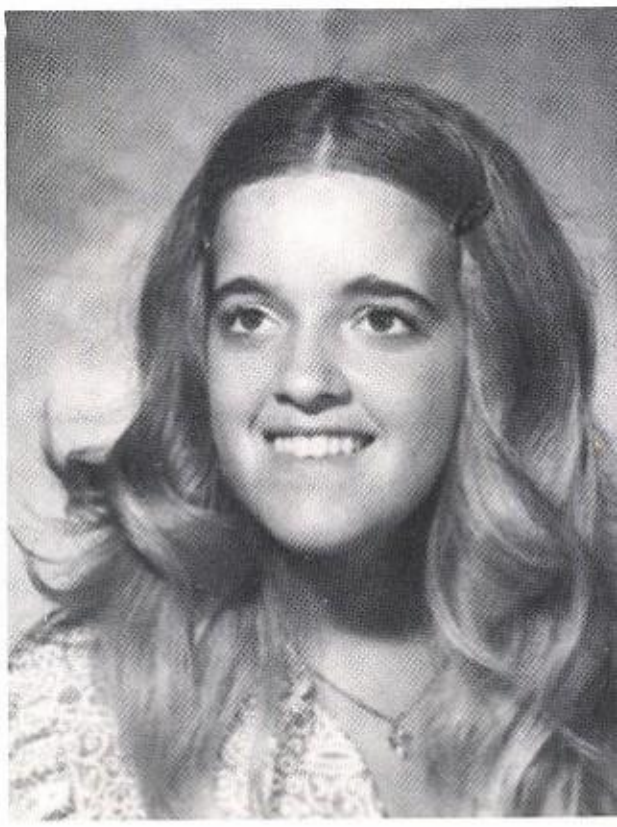

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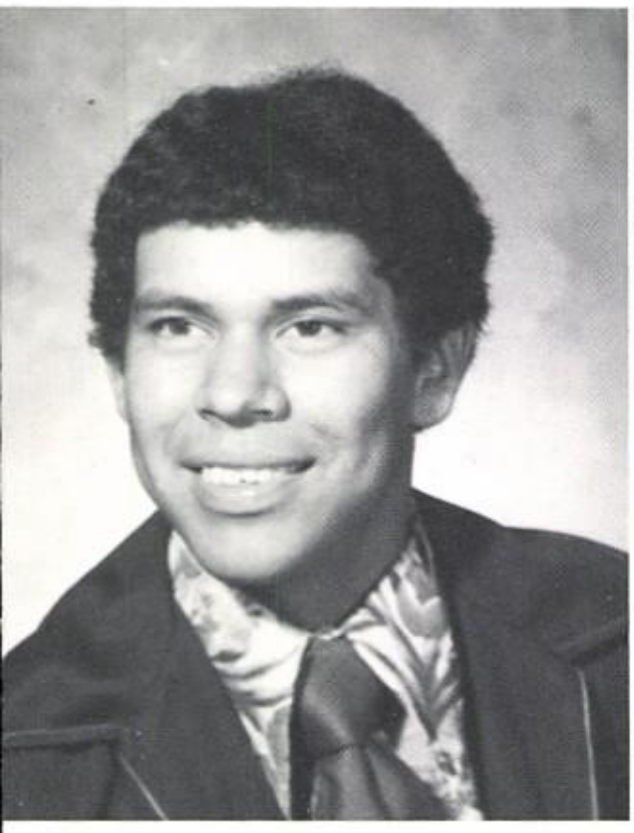

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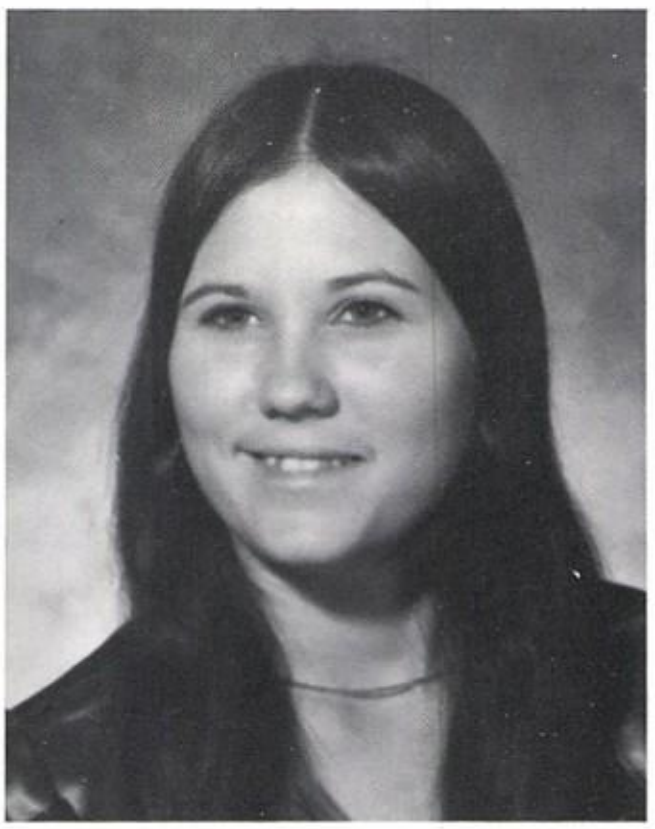

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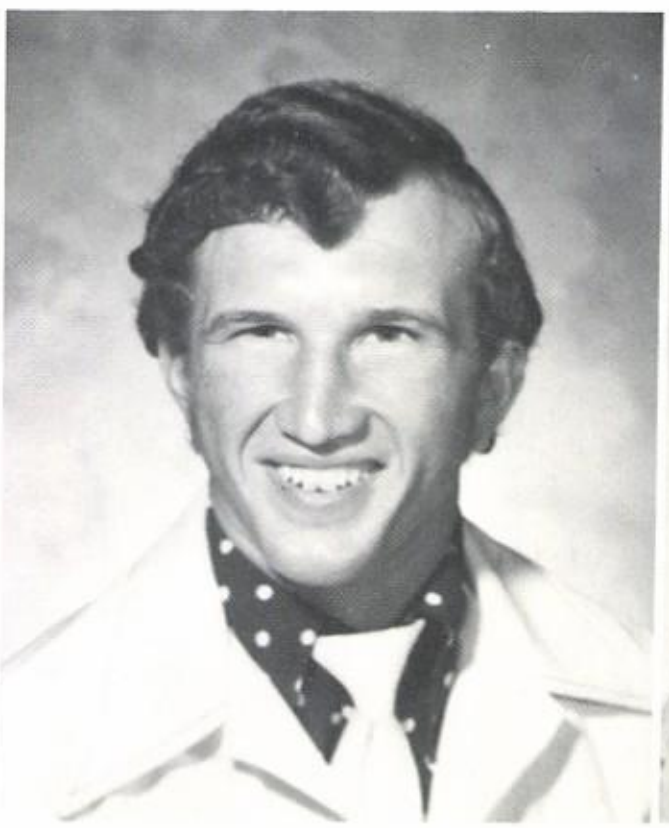

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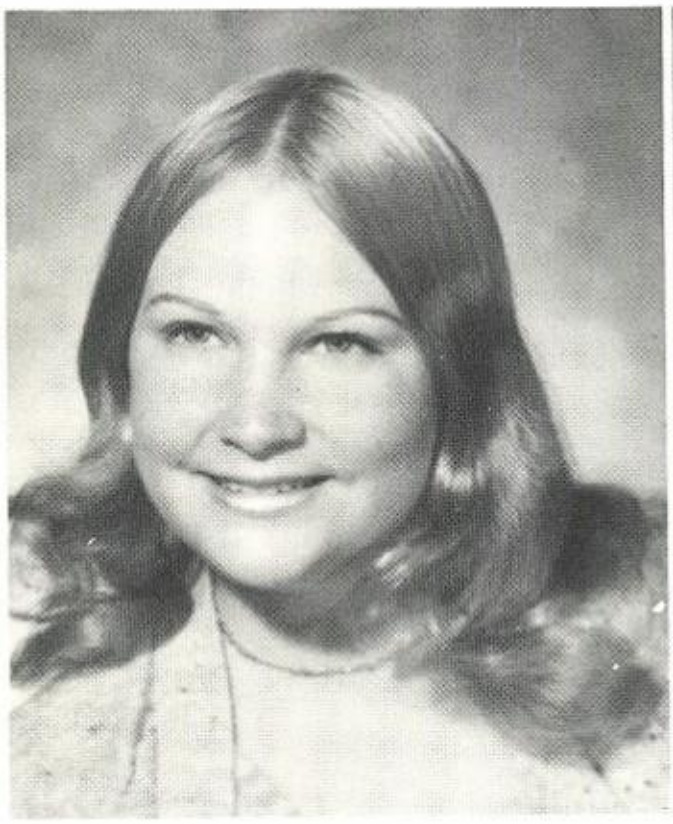

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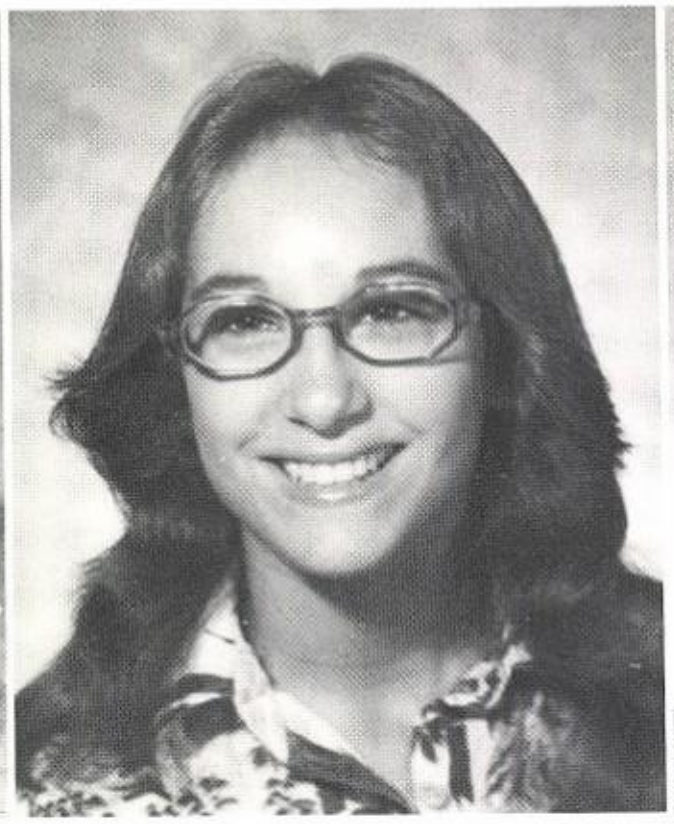

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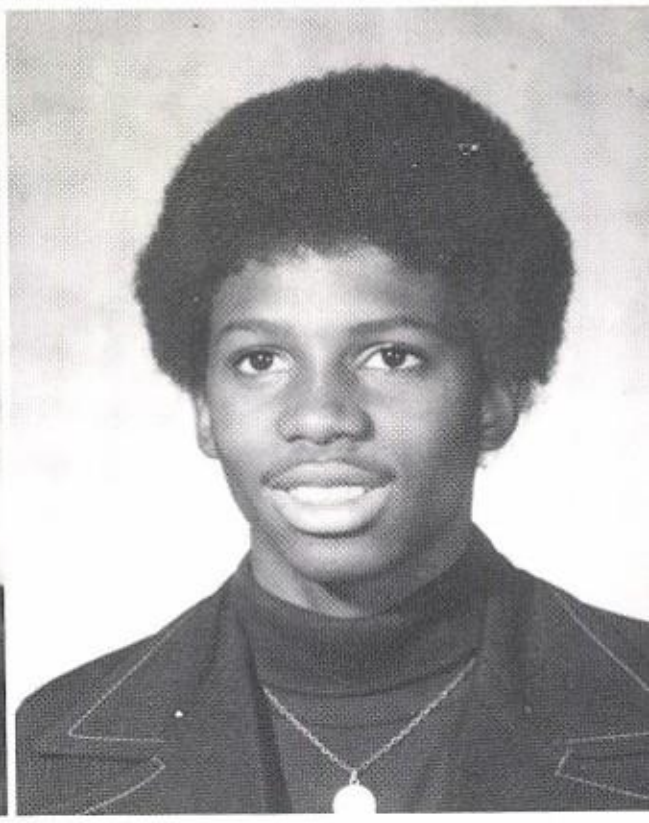
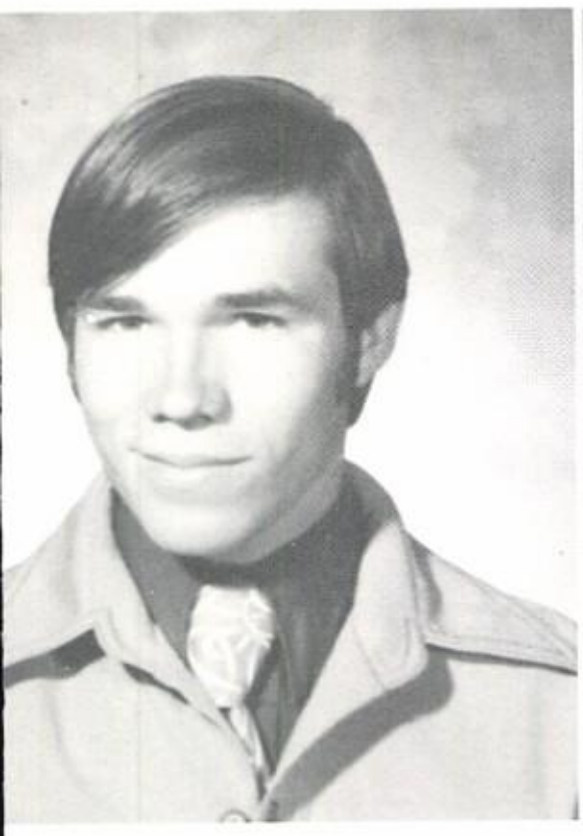


Michael Williams

Kay Nichols, Rick Woody, and Jean Blair are senior members of the annual staff.

Shirley Williams

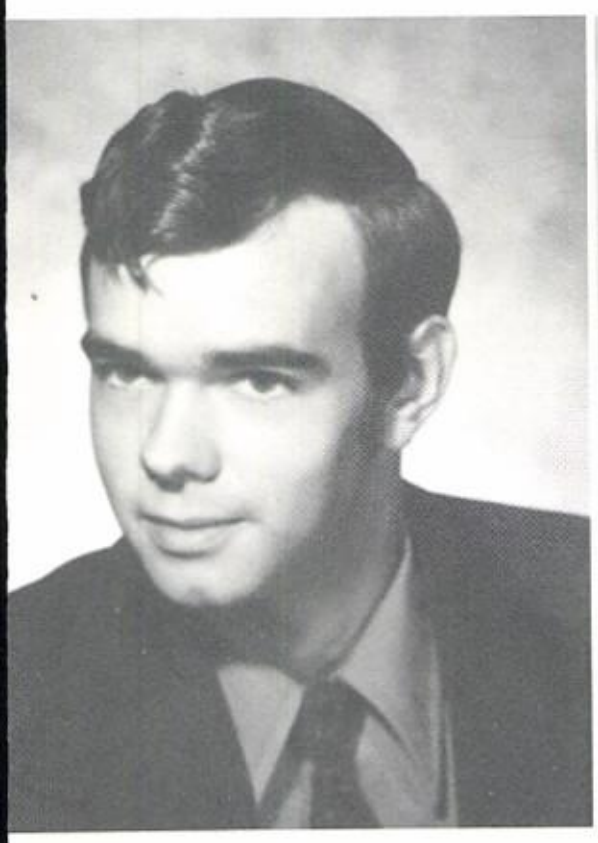
Sharon Willis



Wayne Wilson

Richard Woody

Helen Wright



Bobby Wulf

Delia Ybarra

Danny Gibson and Roy Heartfield are presenting oral reports in a senior class.

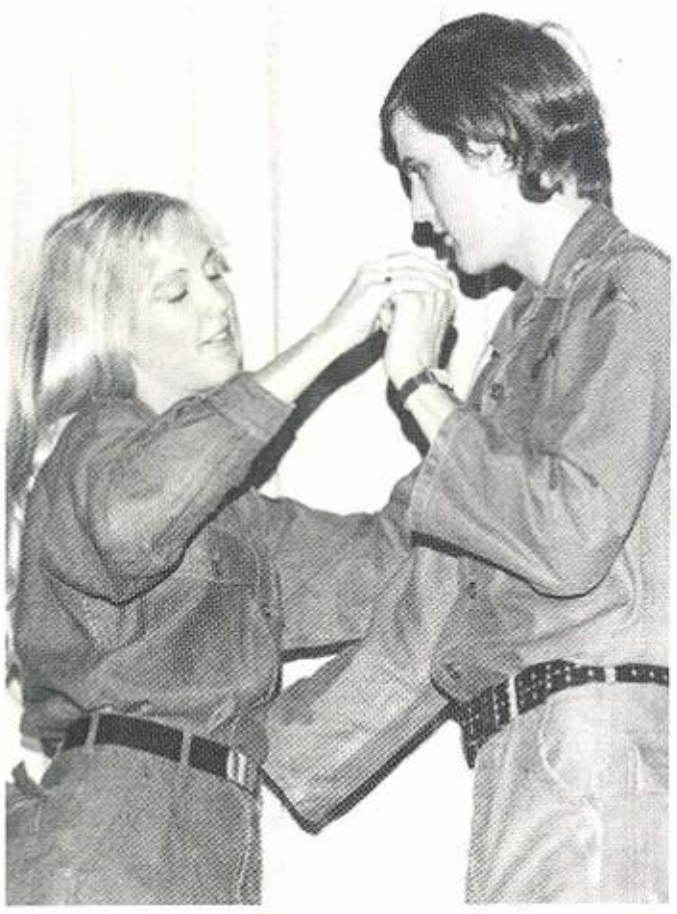
SENIORS '76 PRESENT. . .

This year's senior play was MASH. It is about the daily lives of two unethical army surgeons in the front line surgical hospital during the Korean war.

Rick Woody makes excuses to Diana Dulany, the inspector, about their camp.

Laurel Sparks enjoys the dance with Tommy Thorton.

Mrs. Kay Psencik was the director of this year's senior play.



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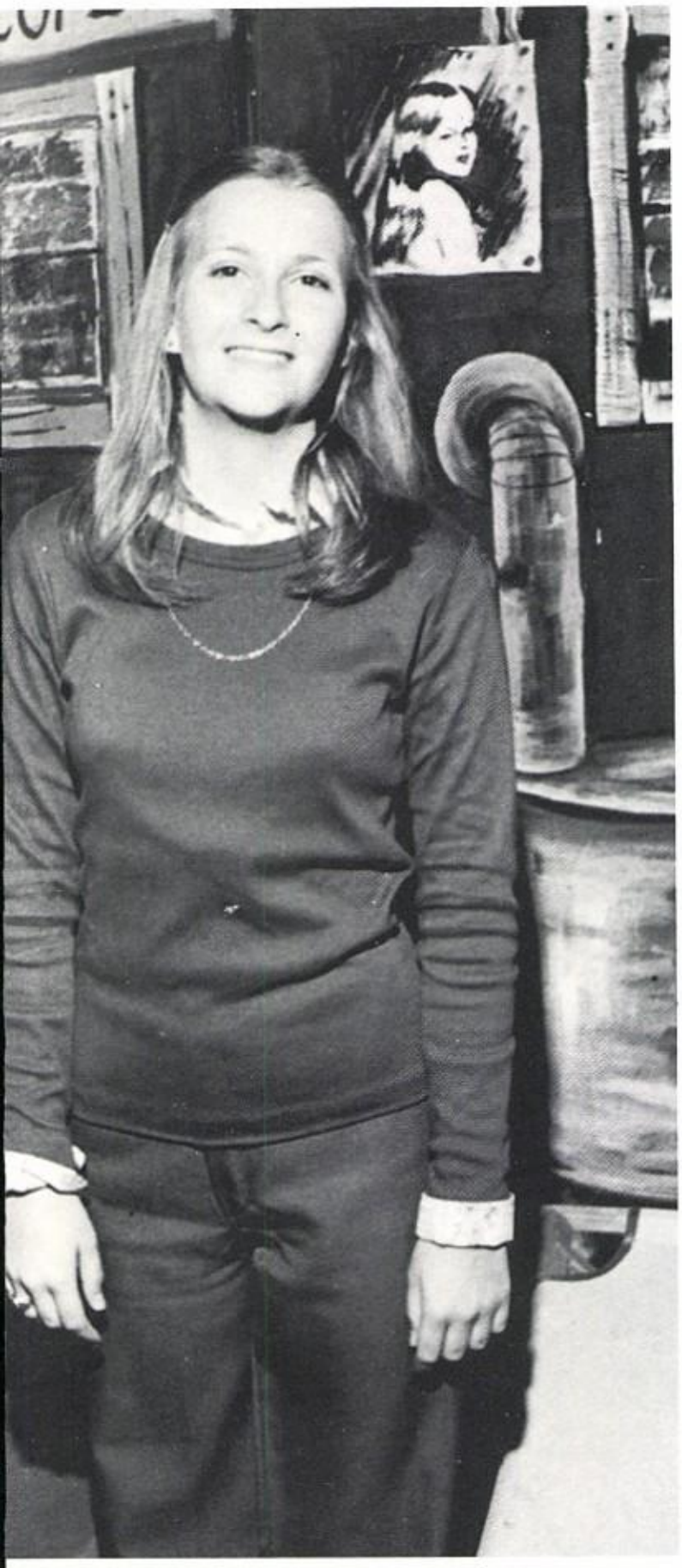
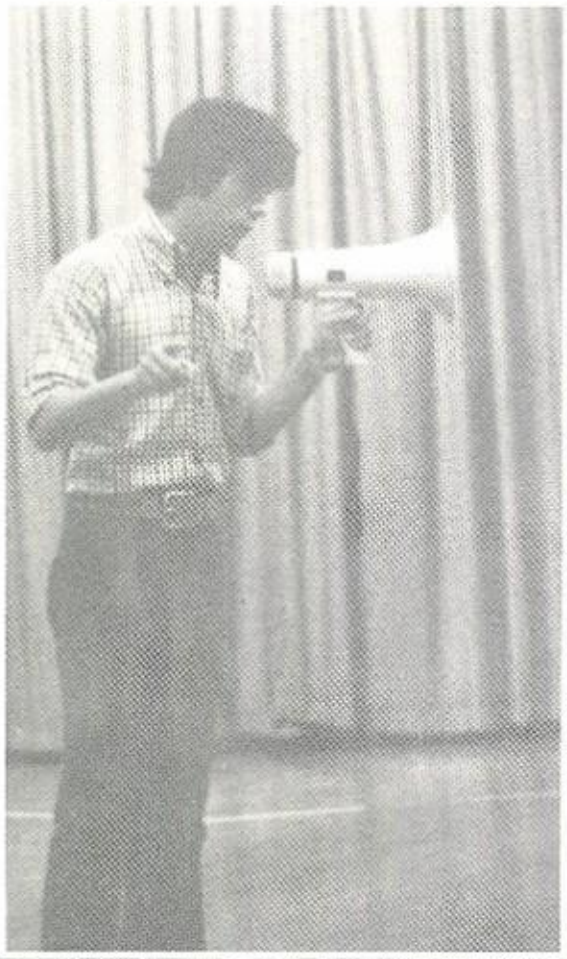


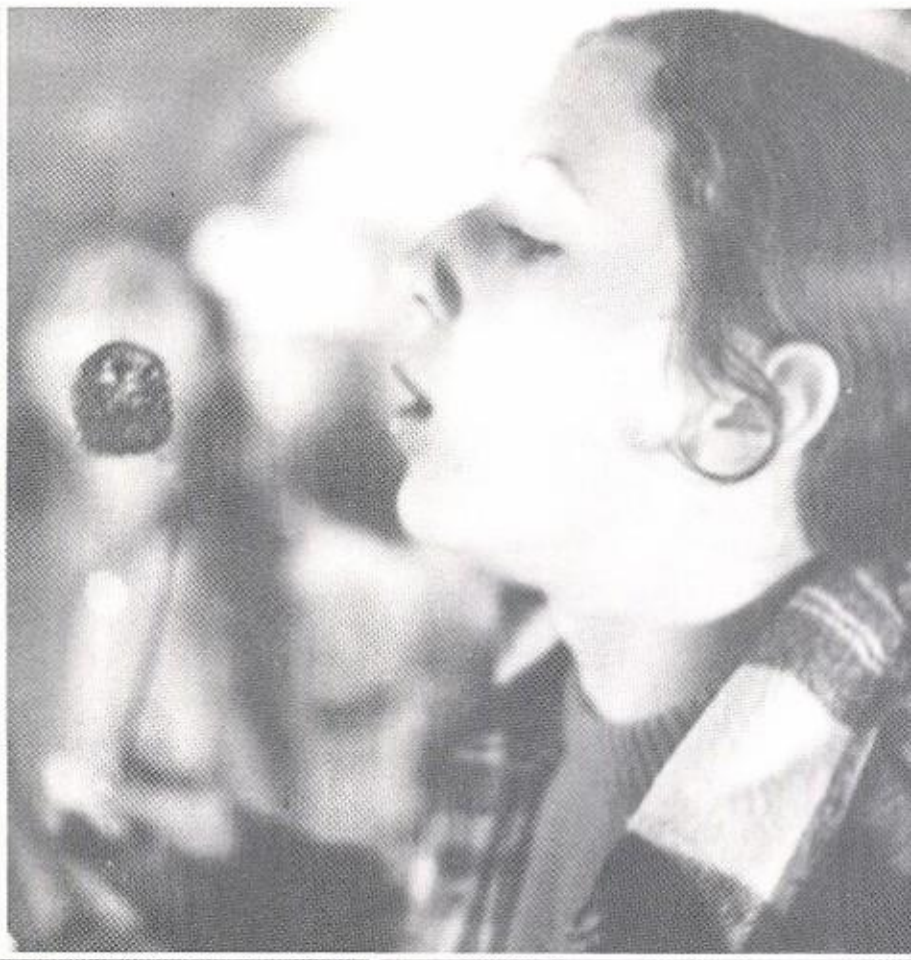
Kathy Kerley was this year's student director of the senior play.

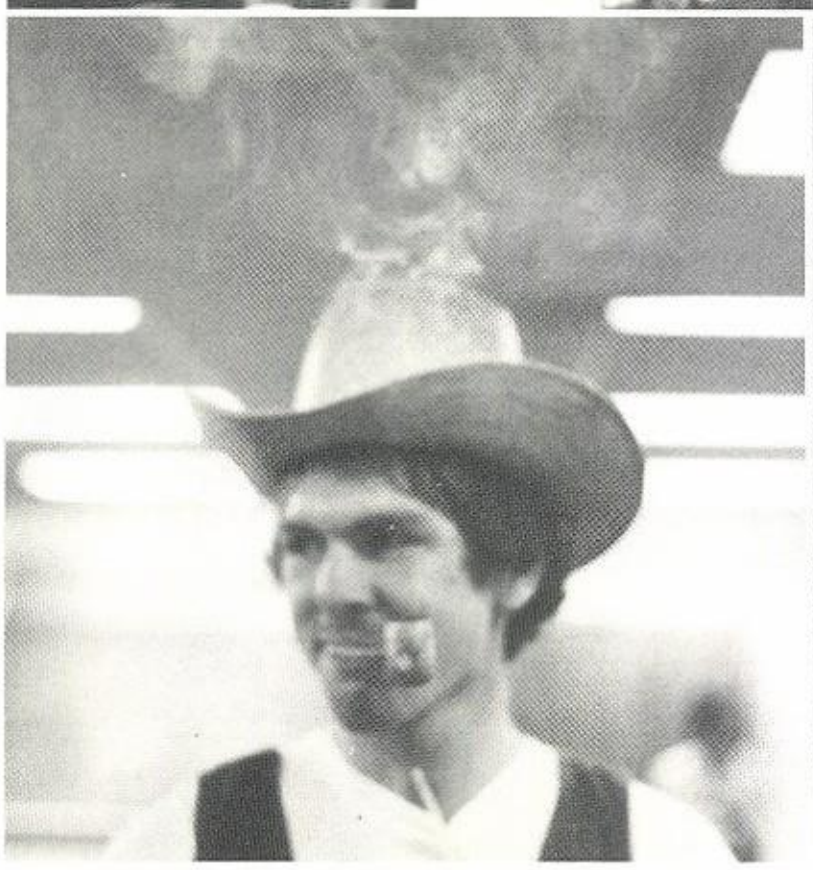
Gambling was one of the past-times in the camp.

Mark Whitlock and Buddy Hickerson perform a song and dance routine during the play.

SENIORS '76







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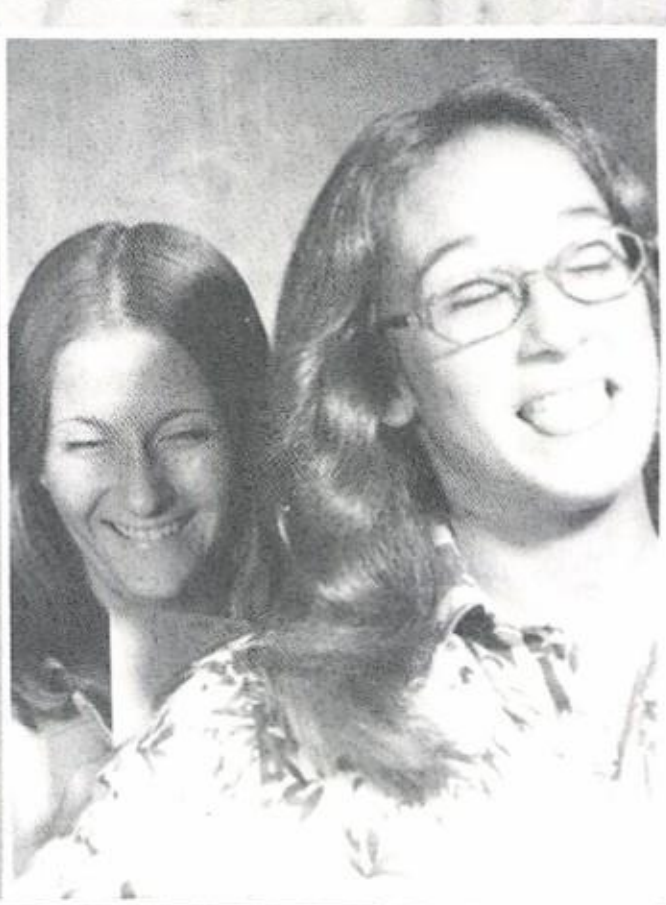
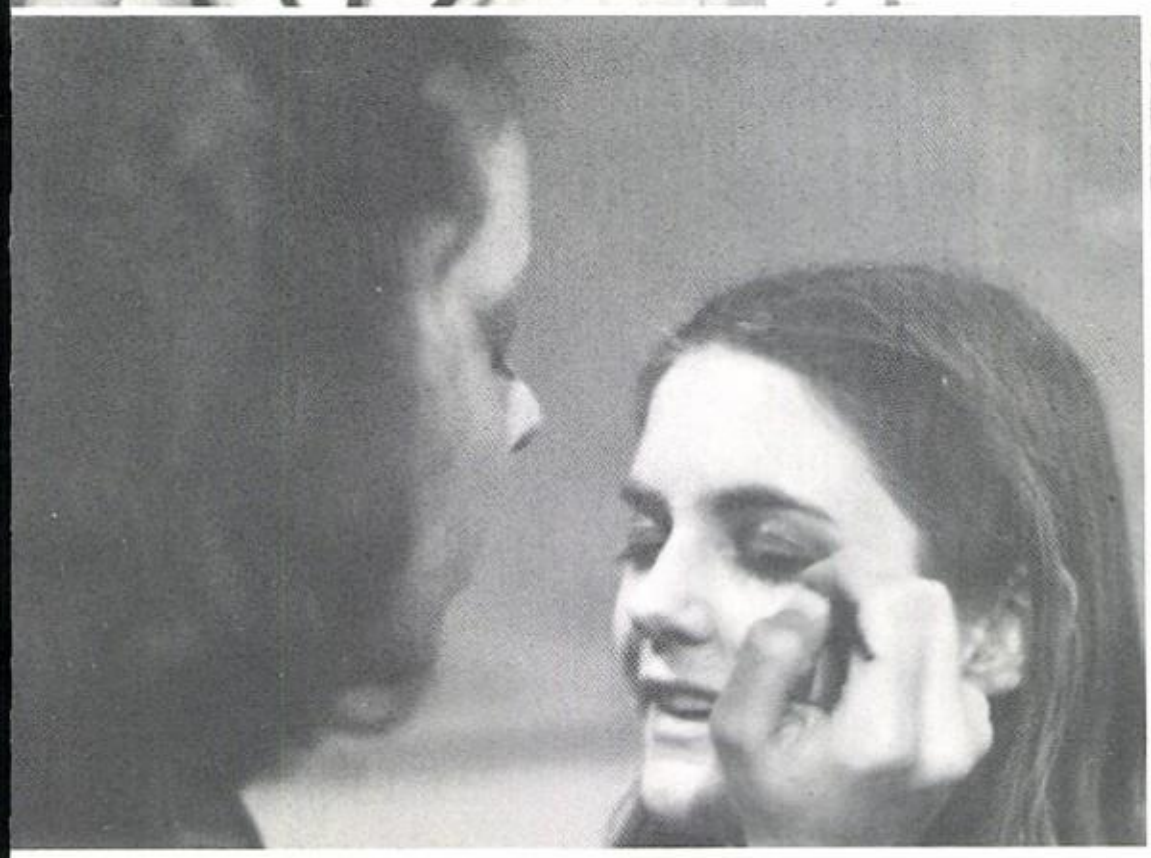




JUNIOR OFFICERS

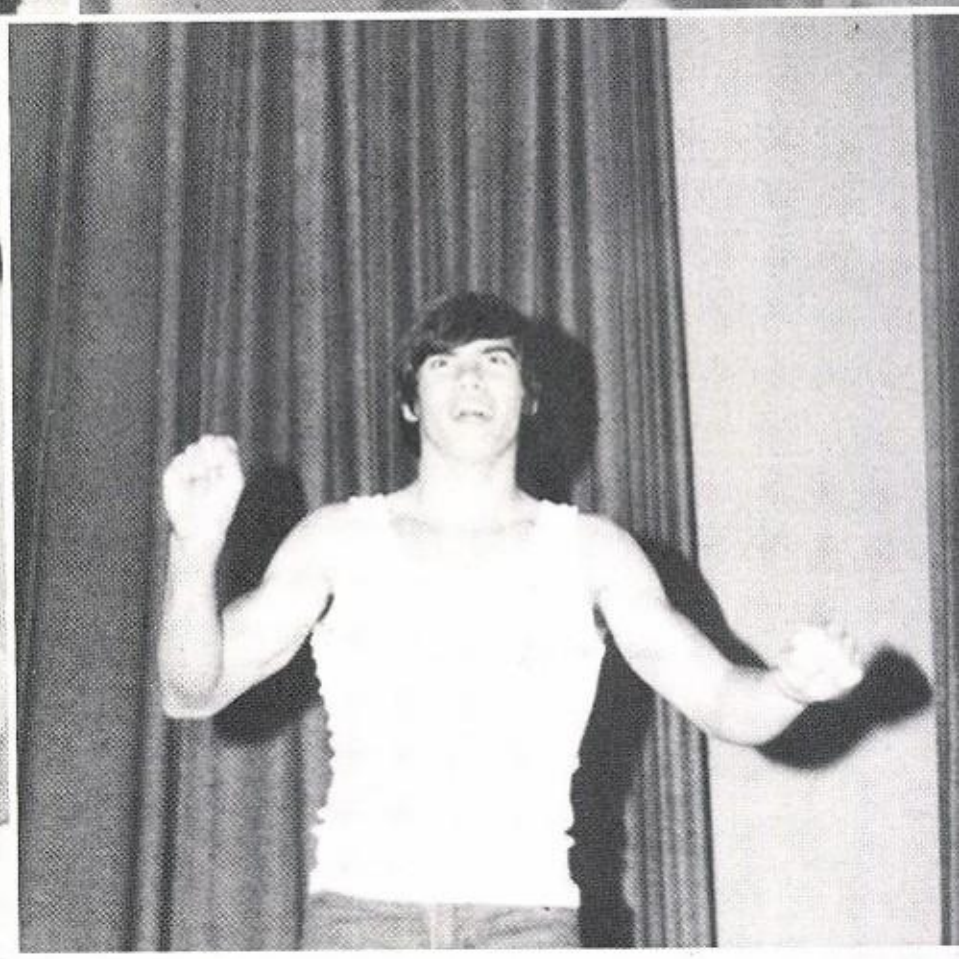
Kathy Yearwood, Secretary; David Coufal, President; Lindsey McFarland, Treasurer; Roy Brantley, Vice-President; Not Pictured; Matt Cawthon, Parliamentarian

NIOR FAVORITES

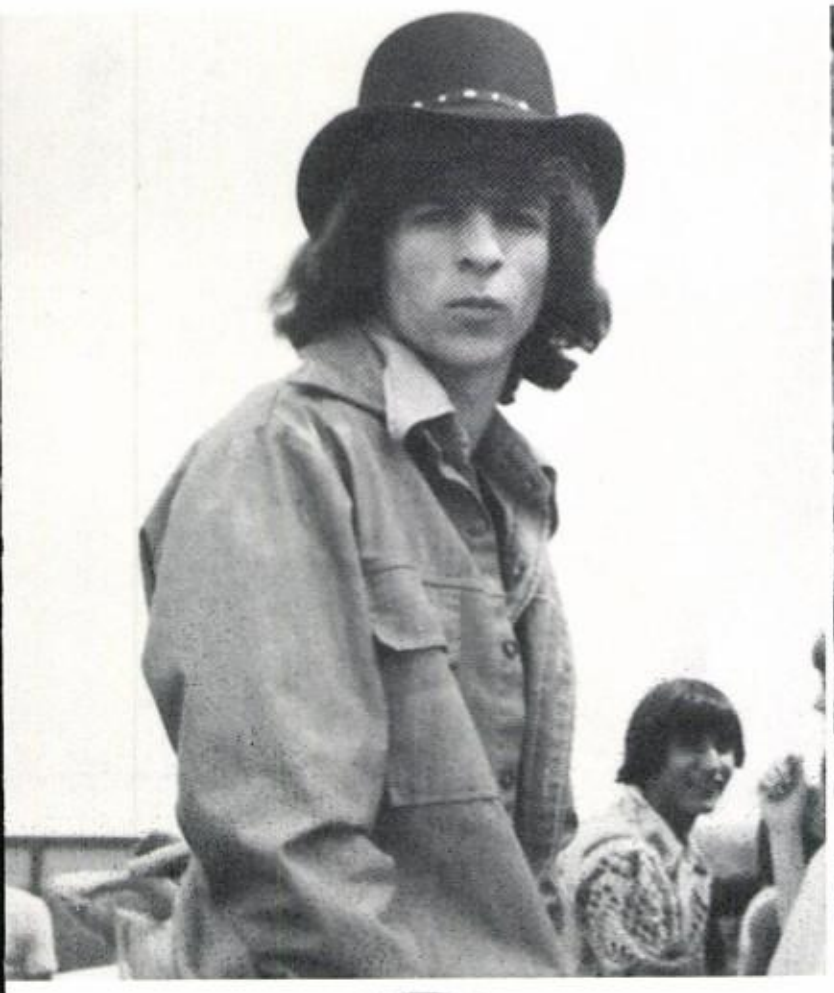
Lindsey McFarland

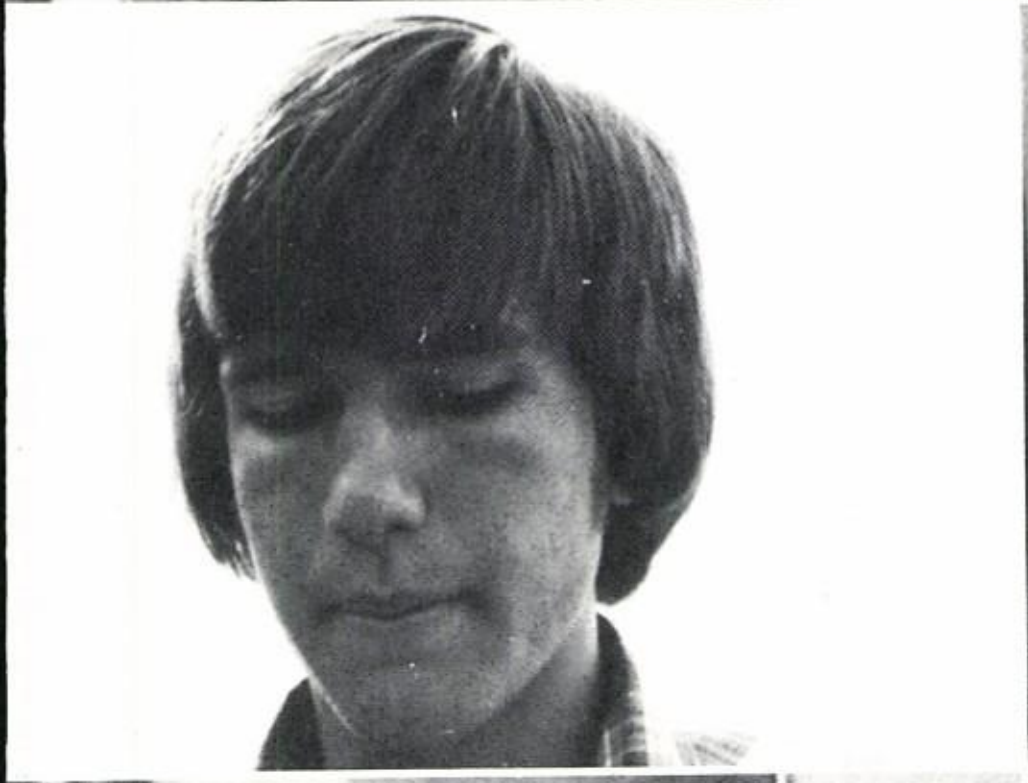
Matt Cawthon

JUNIORS . . .



AVE A BLAST!

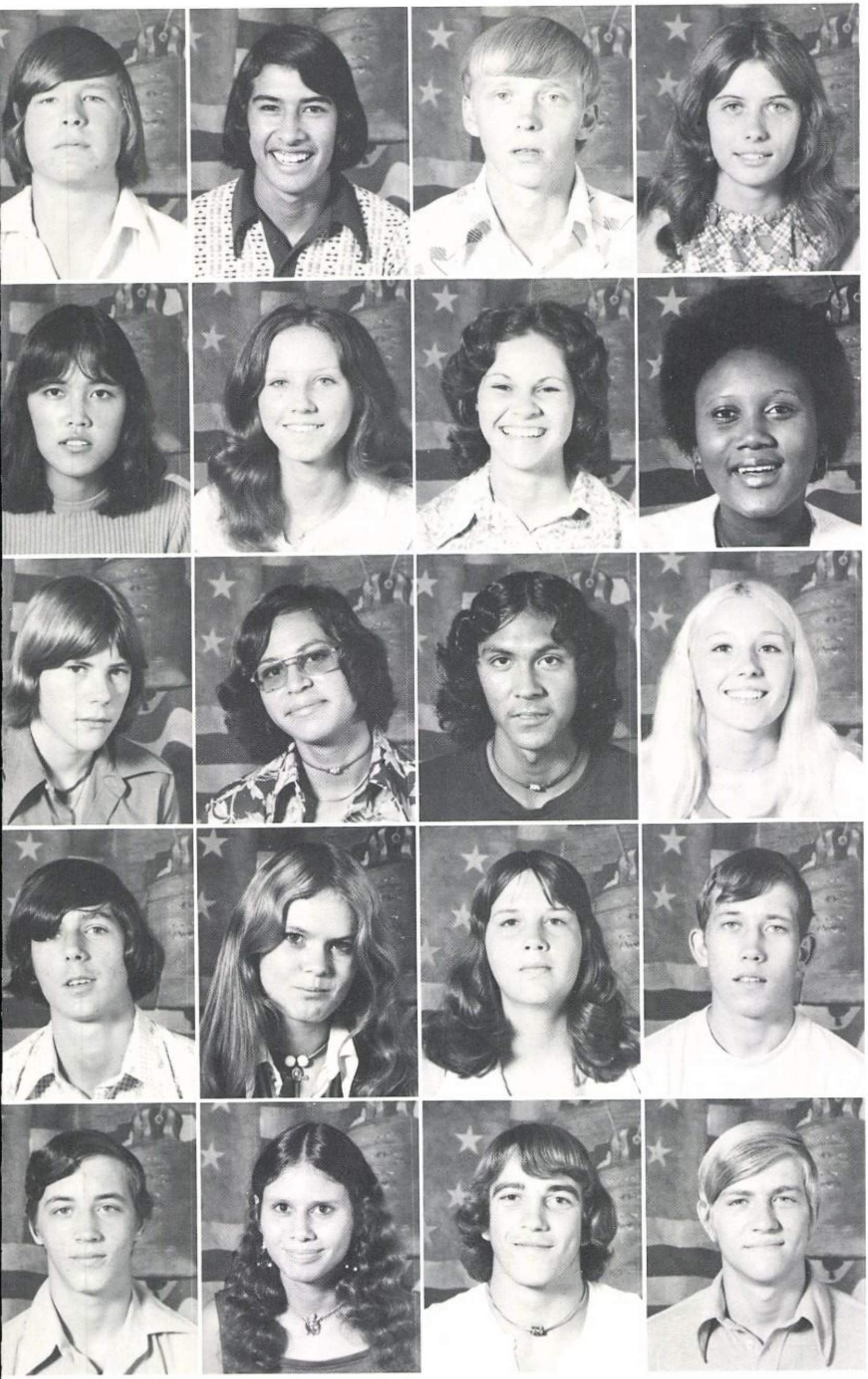




OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

Reggie Trammel
Leah Rudasill

Kelly Brooks
David Coufal
(not pictured)



Bob Adams
Mike Aguilar
Terry Alexander
Julie Ayers

Sharon Bakke
Linda Ballard
Sue Bartlett
Bobby Beamon

Glen Beauchamp
Frank Beaver
Jake Beaver
Teresa Beck

James Bentley
Jane Benton
Sylvia Blair
Wayne Bolton

David Boriack
Terry Boyd
Tommy Boyle
Carl Bozon

Roy Brantley
Teresa Bright
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Carl Brown

Tammy Brown
Debbie Burns
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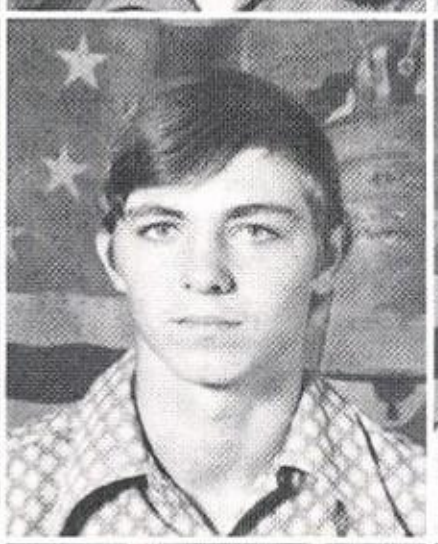
Dwight Burris

William Burton
Emmah Bush
Terry Butler
Deneice Cagle



Jack Cannon
Darla Carpenter
David Carpenter
Matt Cawthon

Bonnie Clements
Dana Coleman
Karen Coleman
Vivian Collins

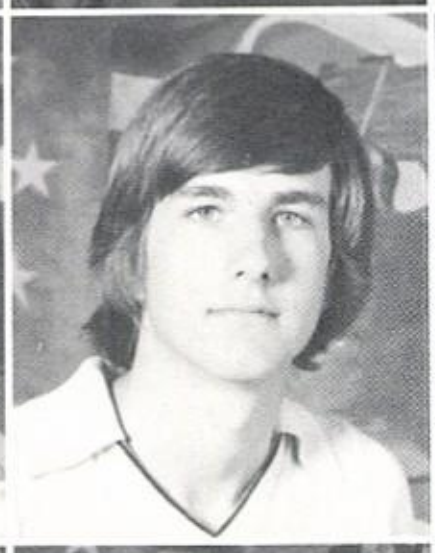
Danny Coppin

Barton Couch

David Coufal

Carrie Cox

Stephen Cox



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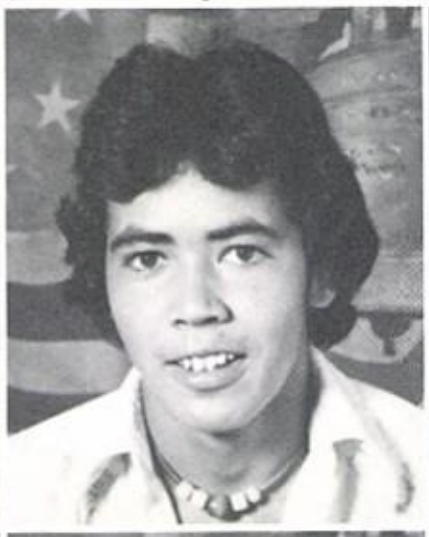
Tom Davis

David DeLoach

Doris Denney



Chris Domingez

Don Elliot

Tina Ellis

Robert Eno

Elizabeth Evans

Terrie Ervin

Tommy Faglie

Rondal Farmer

Shelli Farr

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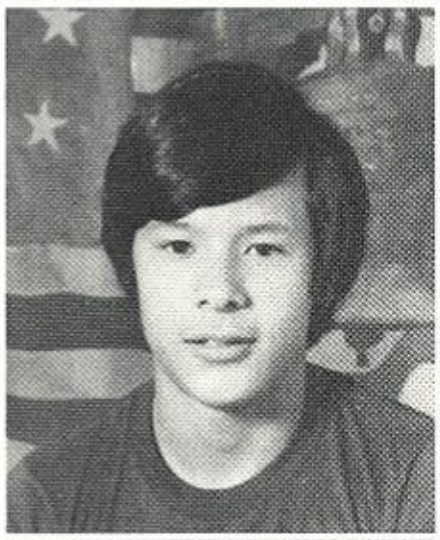
Clyde Fowler
Mary Ann Fox
Alice Franklin
Felix Fuentes

Ernest Garcia
Jerri Gatewood
Penny Gregory
Daniel Guajardo



Gloria Guerrero
Mike Guillen
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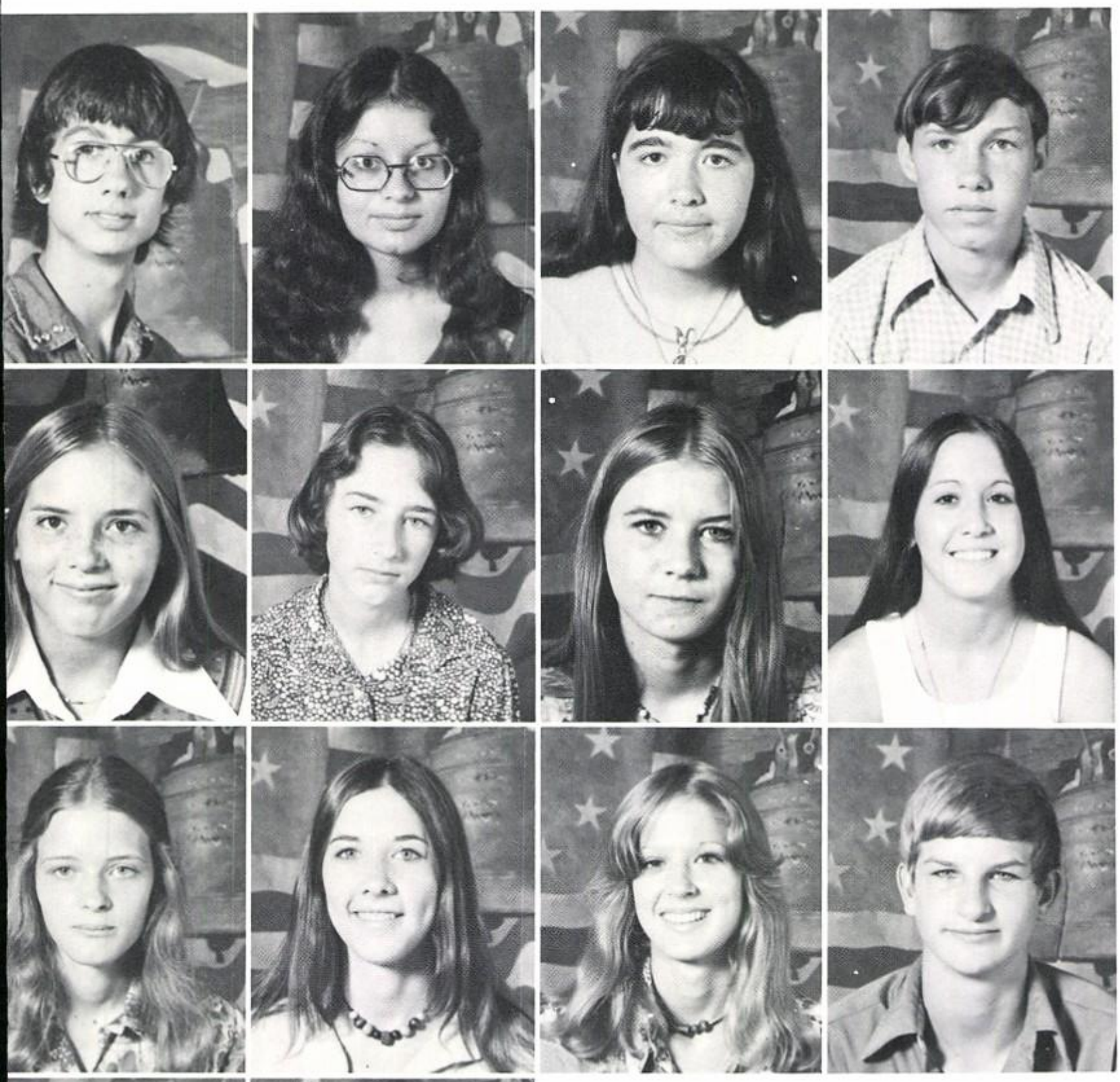
Stephen Hammond
Randy Hendricks

Gabriel Hernandez
Mitzi Herlache
Sherri Hervey
Warren Hileman



Paul Hill
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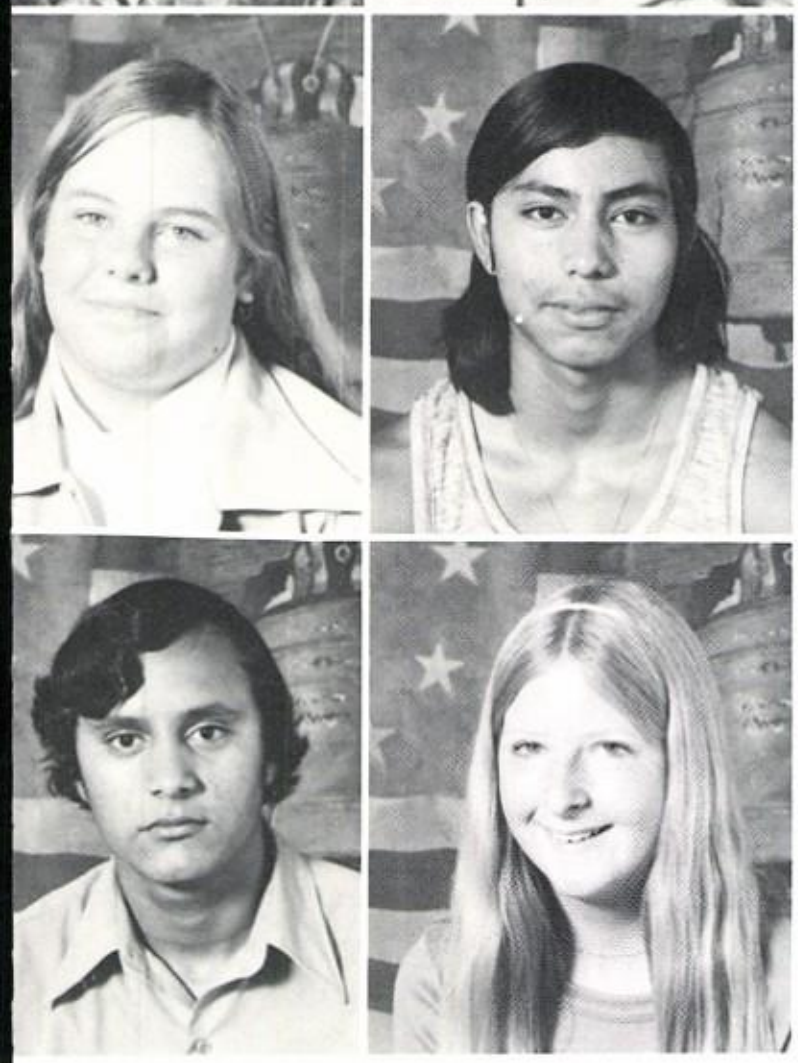
Betty Jackson
Alice Janeway
Pam Jansen
David Jarosek

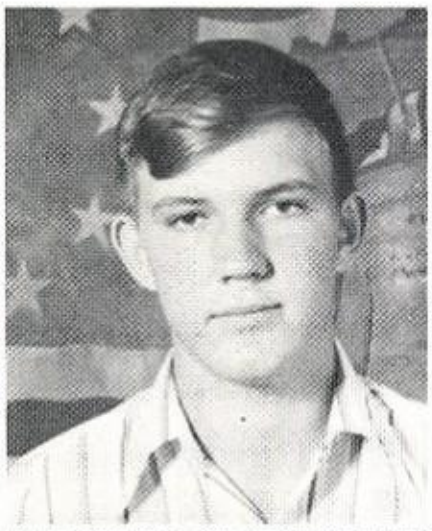


Penny Jerger
Rudy Jiminez

Arturo Jiminez
Anne Jones

Mrs. Solomon, State NEA Representative; Mrs. Welch, Sponsor; Mrs. Allen and his teacher. Gabe Hernandez was the state winner for the Bicentennial contest, won a free trip to Philadelphia for himself, his parents, and Mrs. Welch.

David Jones
Jerry Karriker
David Kelley
Lajuana Kelley



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Vicki King
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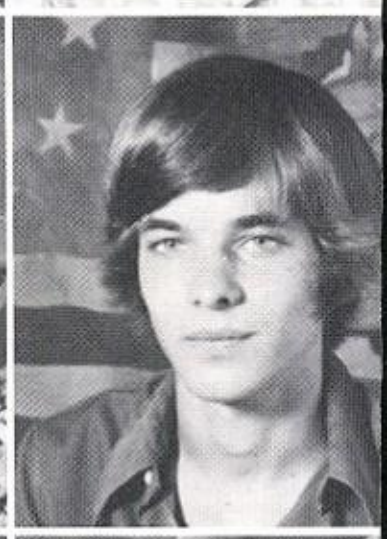
Nancy Kirby
Elizabeth
Kirkpatrick
Jackie Knight
Steve Krotz



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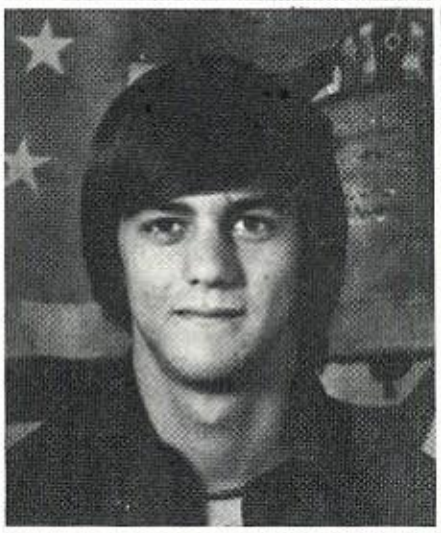
Erin Lanphere
Kerri Leach



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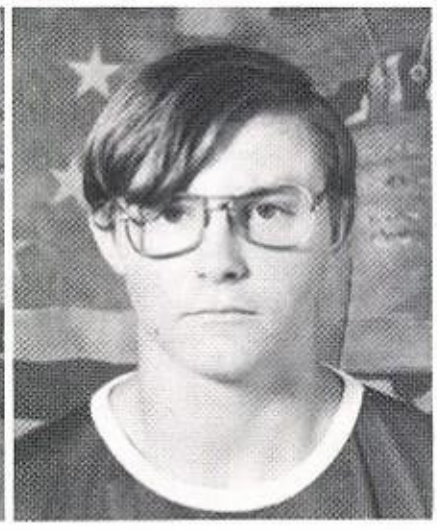

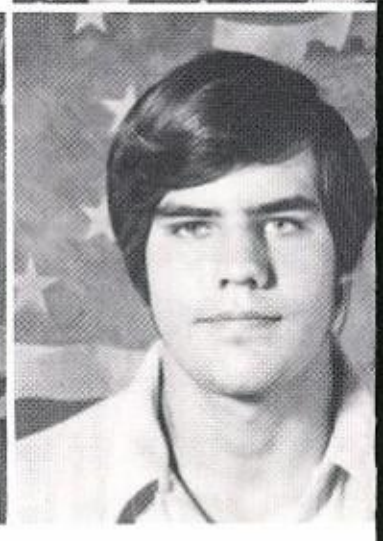

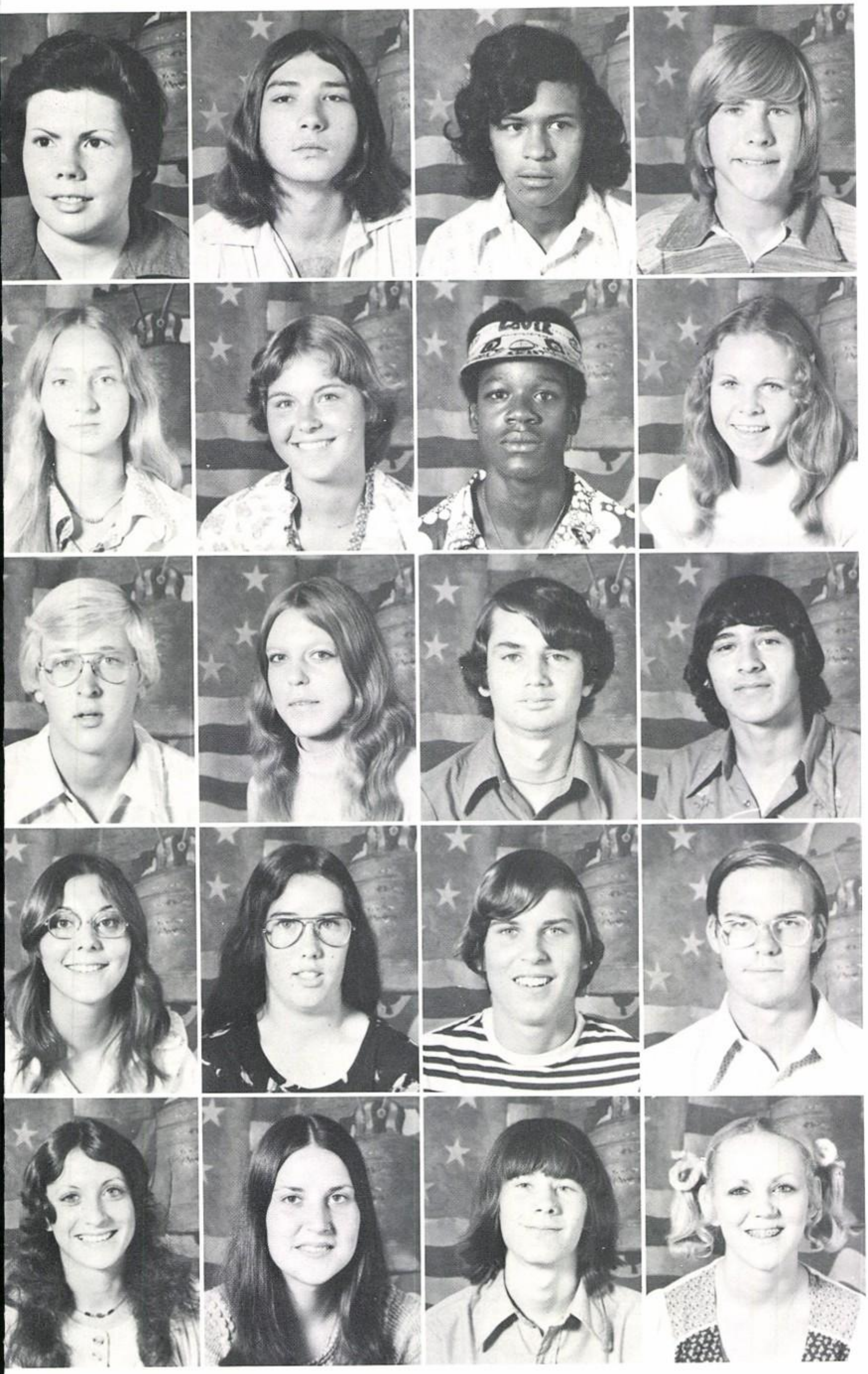

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Jesse Luna
Mel Malone

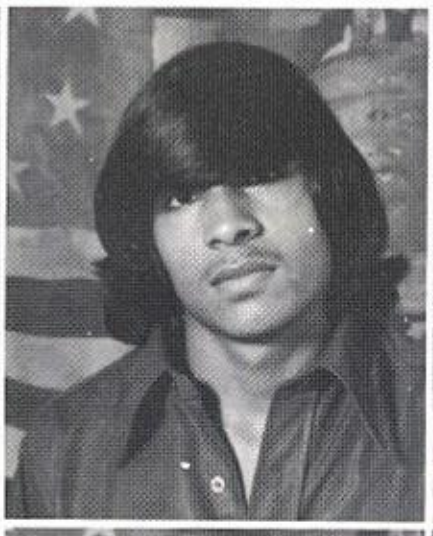
Kathy Marlin
Lisa Maynard
Ronald McBride
Lindsey McFarland

Mike McGinnis
Debra McQuire
Dale McQueen
Robert Mendoza

Beth Mercer
Nancy Meyer
Rick Miller
Chester Mills

Deneice Minica
Susan Moore
Ronald Moss
Susan Mote

Chuck Northam
Dennis Northam
Jessie Olivarez
Philip O'Neal



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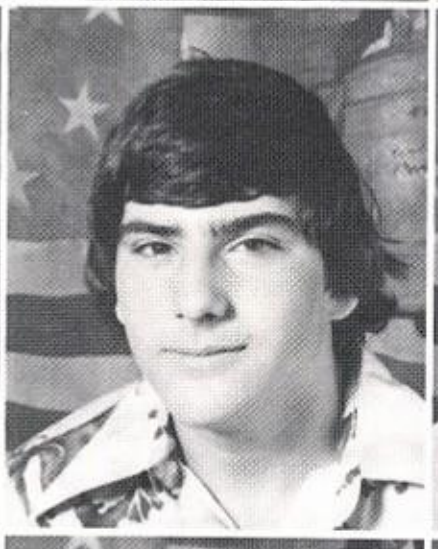
Becky Otrupcak
Dan Palmer
Edward Paramore



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Suarra Proctor

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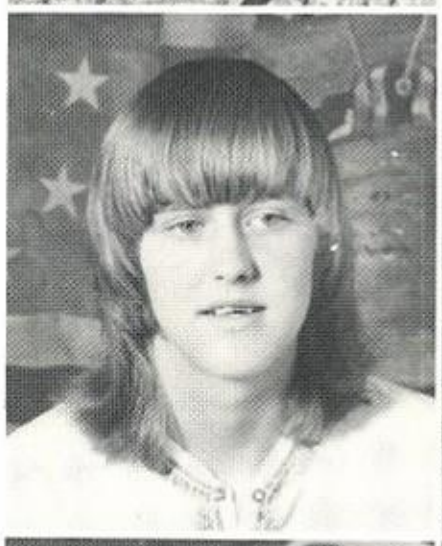

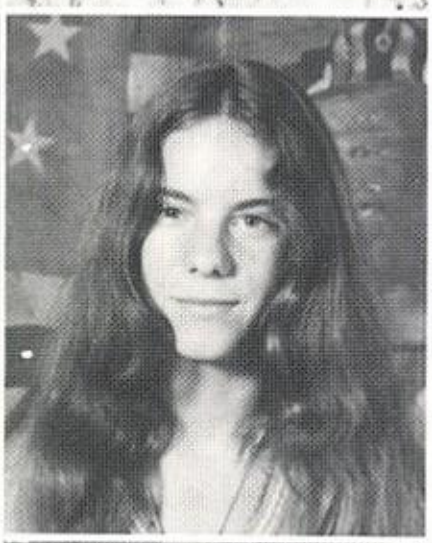

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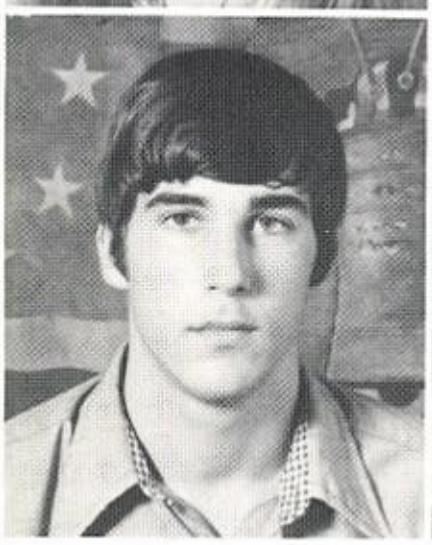
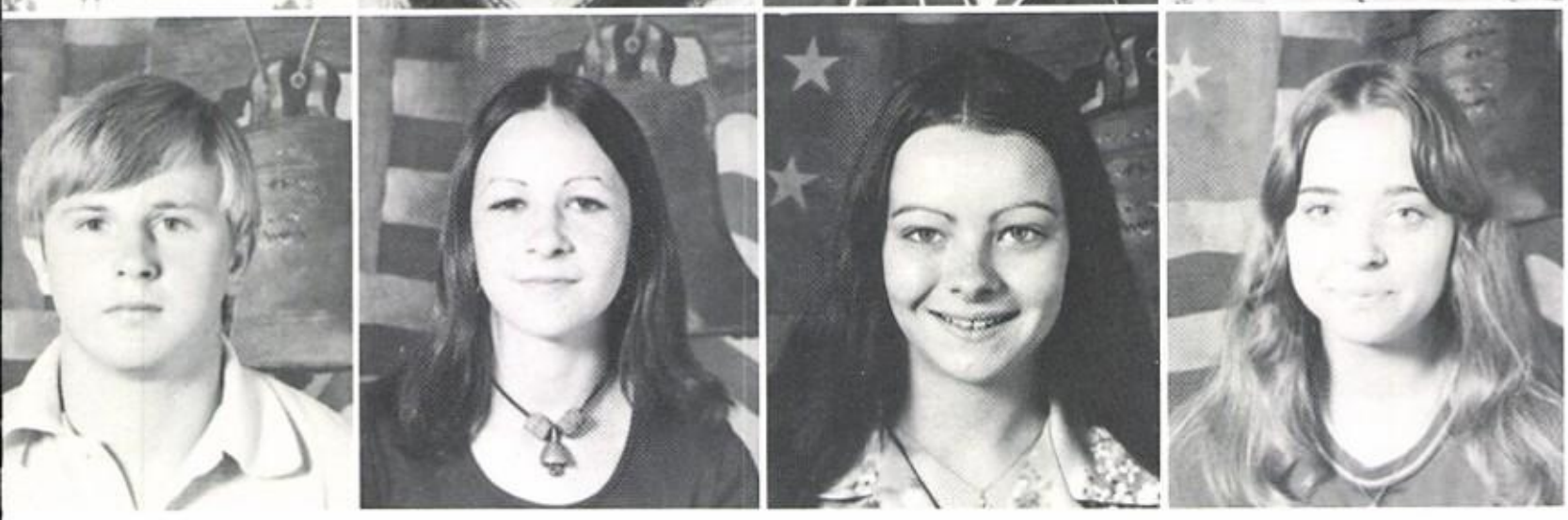
Jill Rinn



Becky Jackson is surprised on her birthday by friends in her Typing II class.

Marilyn Roe
Ronnie Rush
Leah Rudasill
Sally Rutherford

Linda Sabotka
Ana Salazar
Jamie Sanderford
Monica Sanders



Curtis Sandford
Ida Scofield
Marsha Schiller
Susie Shepard

David Shuttlesworth
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Tim Staton
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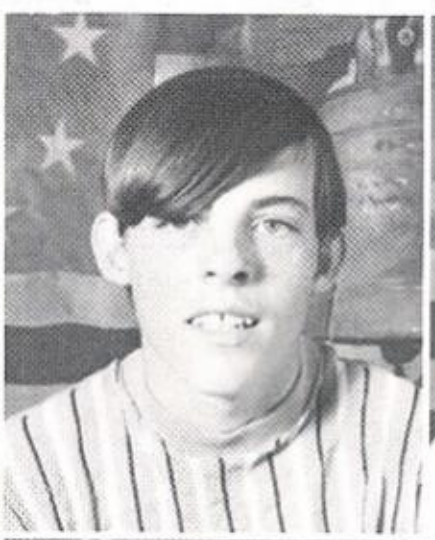
Steve Stowell
Eddie Stowers

Tim Sullivan
Harold Sutter
Garland Taylor
William Tomecek



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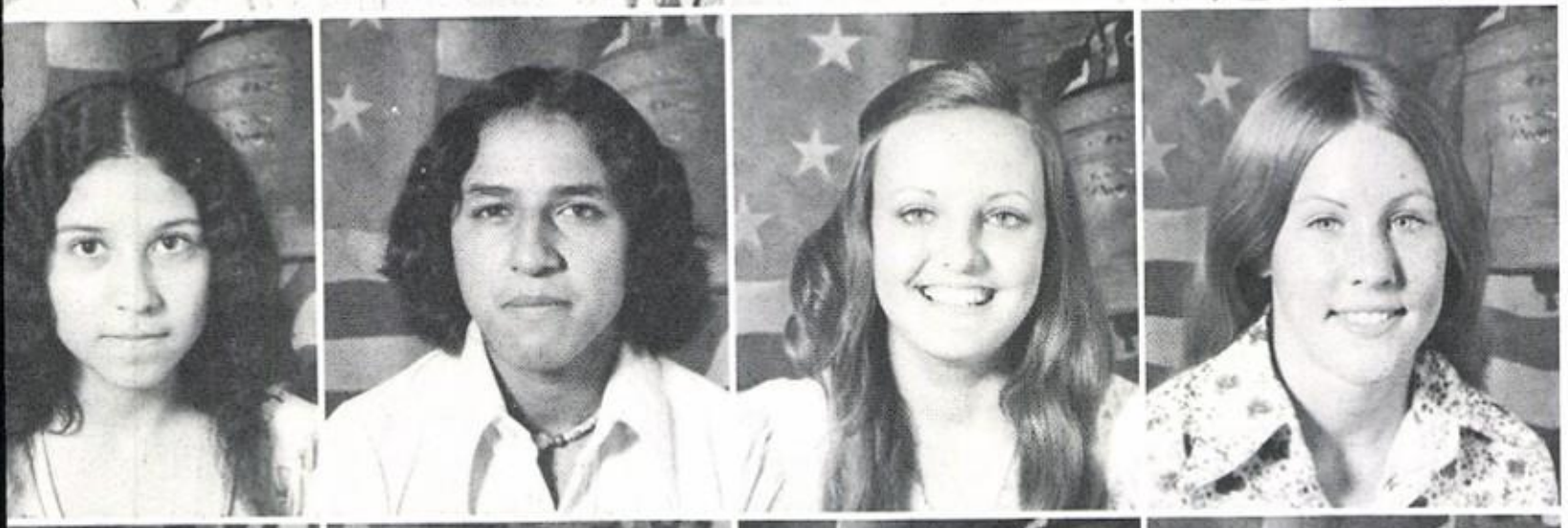
Reggie Trammel
Beatrice Trevino
Louis Trevino

Mike Trevino
Barbara True
Debbie Tubbs
Vicki Tubbs

Bobby Tulloch
Elizabeth Tuten
Ronnie Tyler
Joe Vaca



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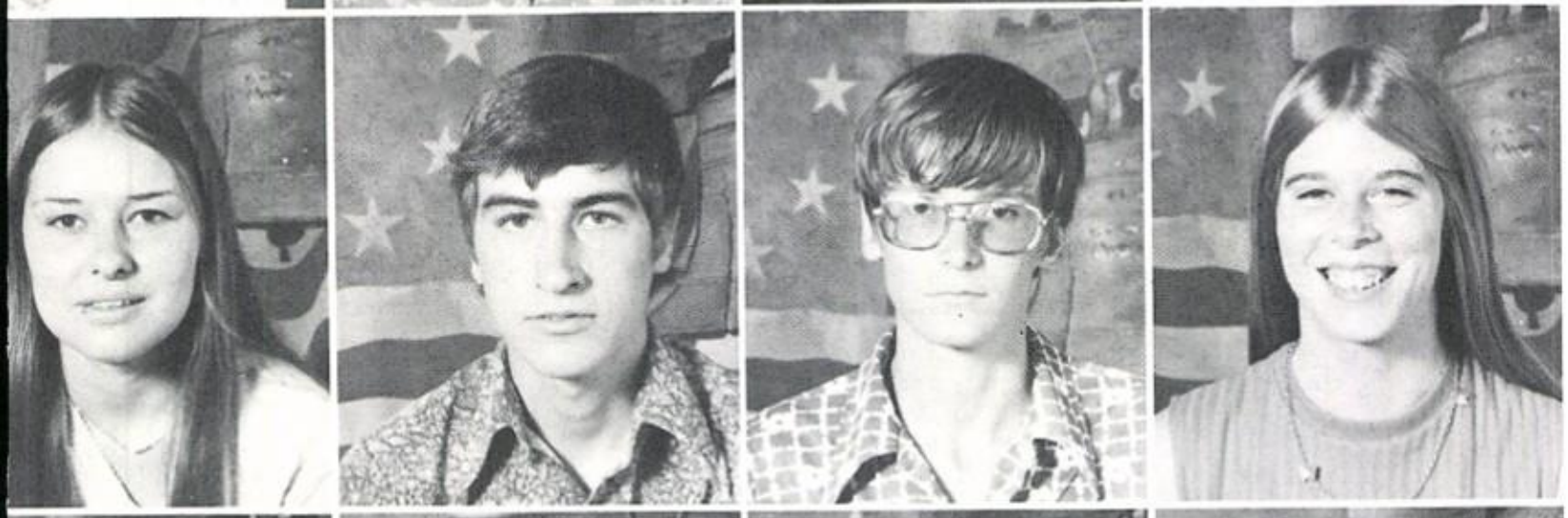
Topo Vriseno
Ronda Wagner
Becky Walker

Cyndi Walker
Gary Walker
Susie Wallace
Susie Watkins



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Linda Wells

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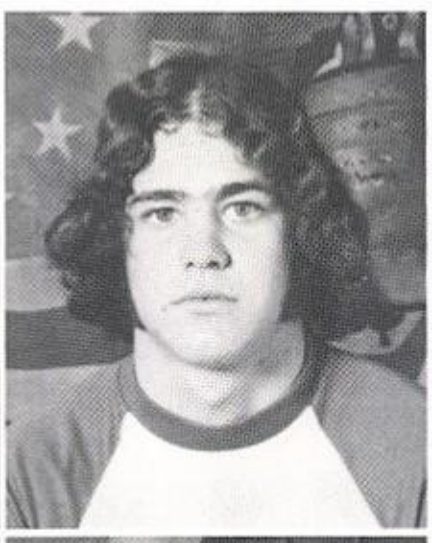
Alvin White
Cindy White
Patti Whiteley

Pete Wickham
Don Williams
Bill Wilson
Judy Wilson



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David Winkler
David Wiseman

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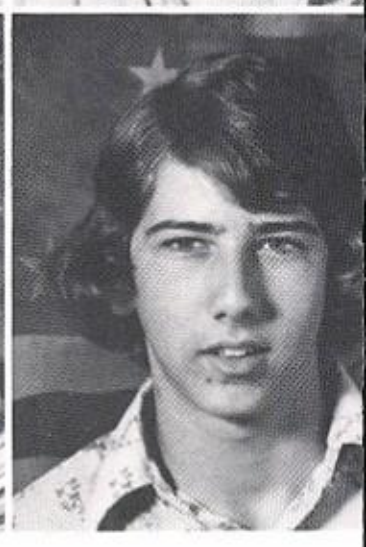
Richard Wood
Kathy Yearwood
Brad Youmans



A junior activity during the year was that of the junior skit at the band banquet.

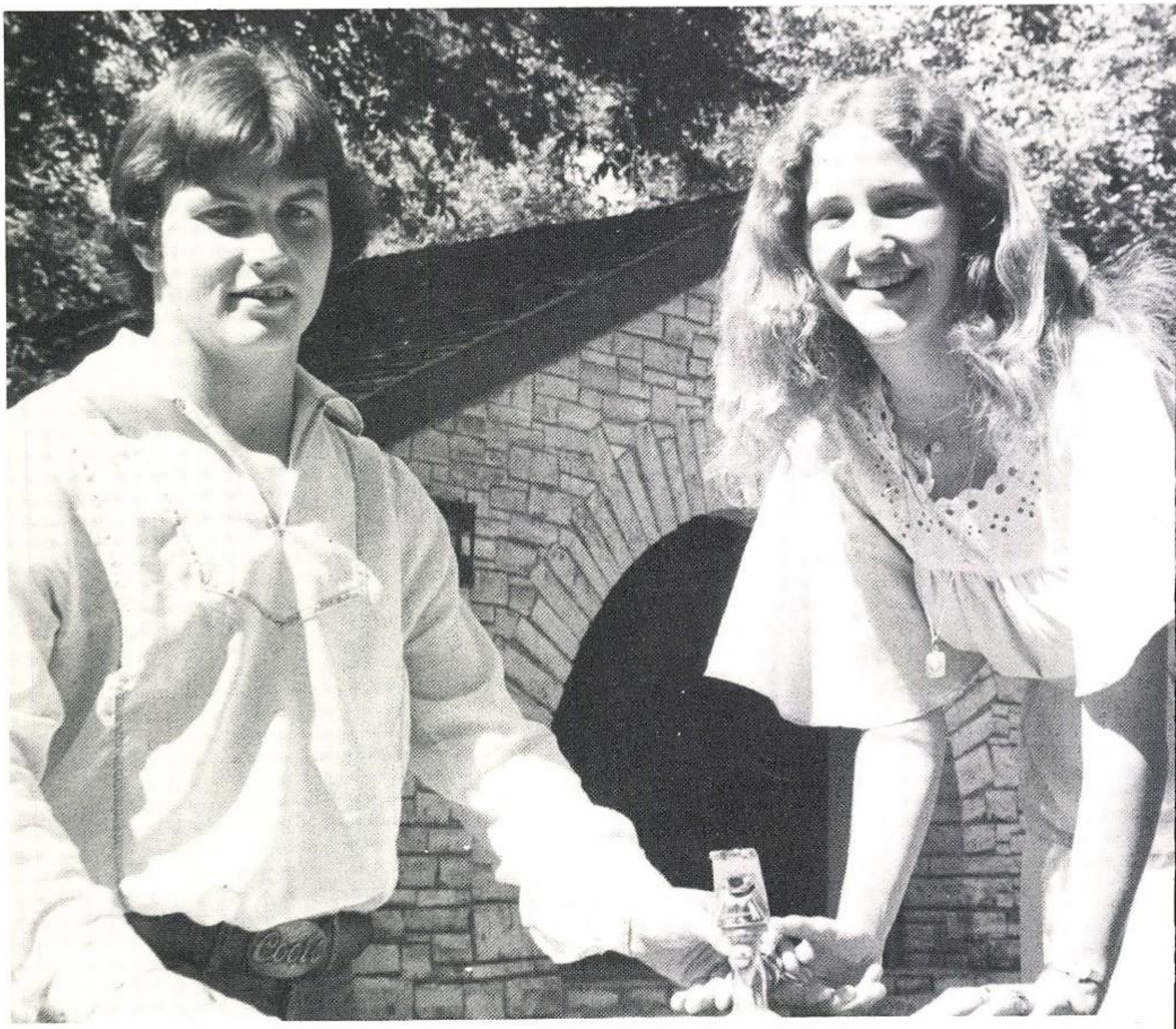
OPHOMORE OFFICERS

Mary Blair, Secretary; Steven Bruton, Vice-President; Virginia Dingus, President; Deanna Zabel, Parliamentarian; Not Pictured, Tony Amon, Treasurer.

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

Steve Bruton

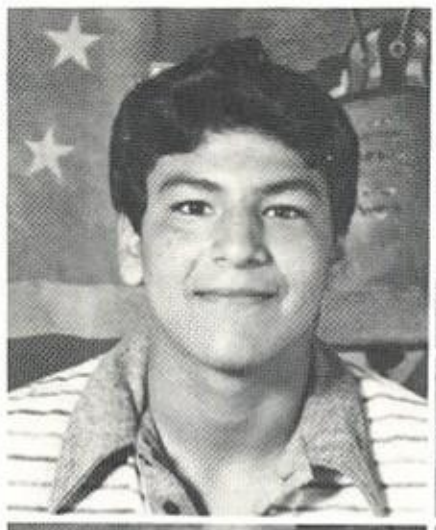
Virginia Dingus



UTSTANDING SOPHOMORES

tstanding Sophomores are Bruce Mercer, Roy Smythe, Ruth Gibson, and Greg upcak.

Frank Acosta
Margaret Alcozer
Vivian Alejandro
Kim Alexander



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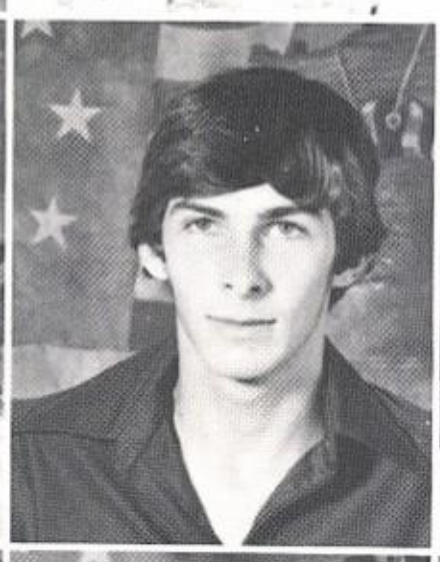
Tanya Altum
Tony Aman
Tammy Anderson



Angela Barcuch
Billie Barnes
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Tony Beach

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Mary Blair
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Elmer Boriack
Jeff Borth
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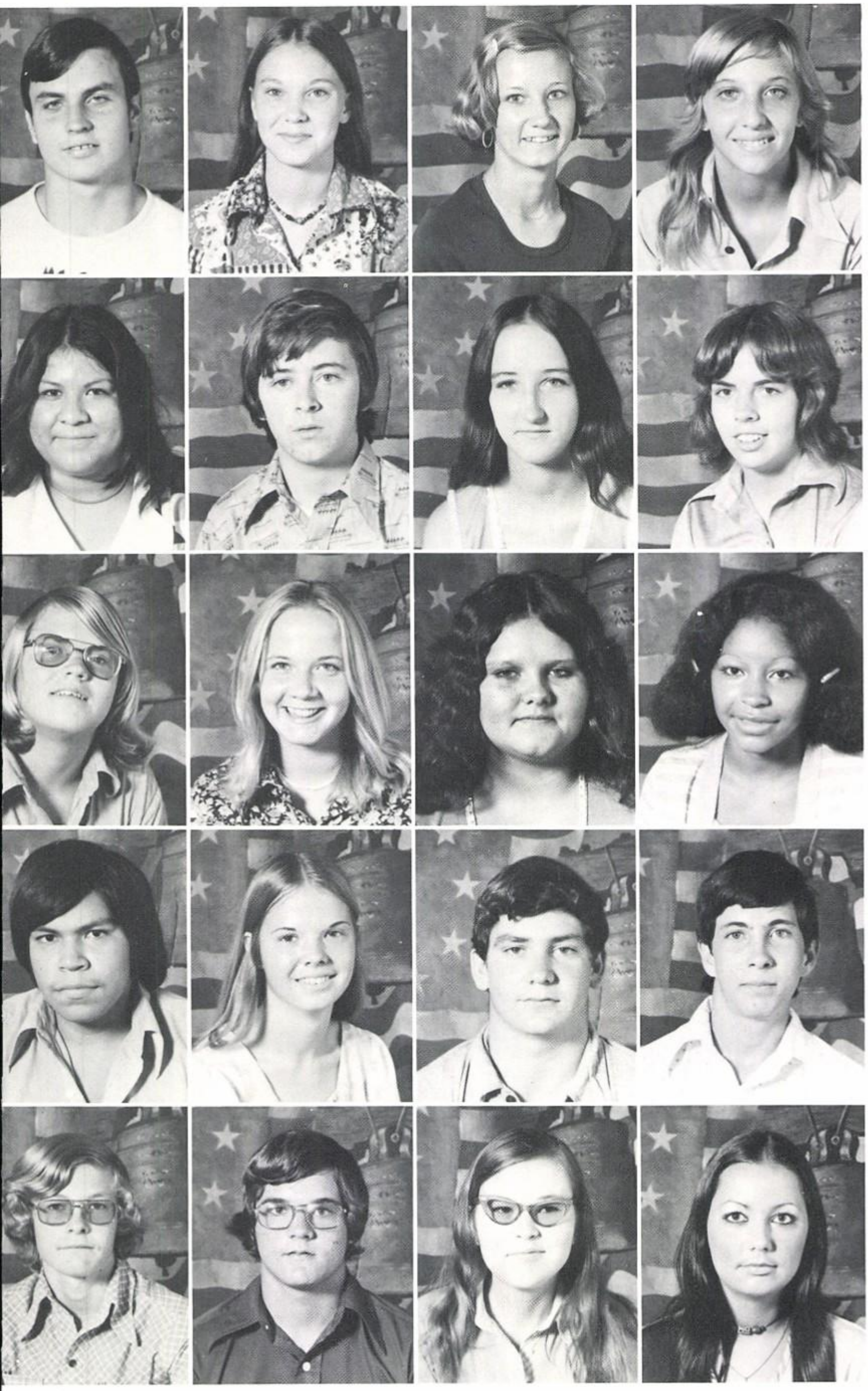
Debbie Bridges



Steve Bruton
Alison Burton
Marsha Butler
Cathy Cagle

Jane Caldera
William Camp
Melanie Cantrell
Donna Capps

Craig Cardwell
Paulette Carlisle
Dana Carpenter
Dora Castillo

Roney Castor
Susan Cock
Mark Collier
Ted Connally

Ricky Conner
Mark Cullison
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Charlsey Darnell

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Patricia Davis
Robert Davis
Willie Davis

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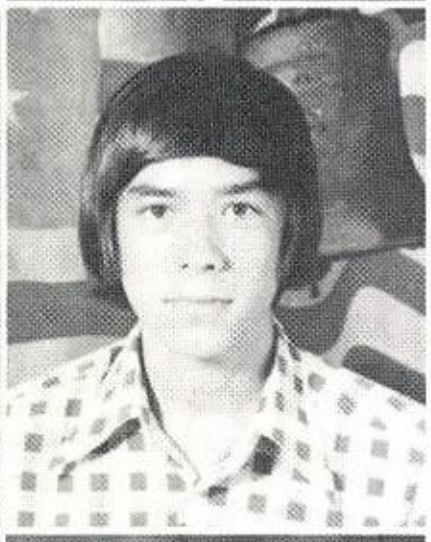
Albert DeLoach
Virginia Dingus
Susan Dixon



Donald Drake
Kenny Durr
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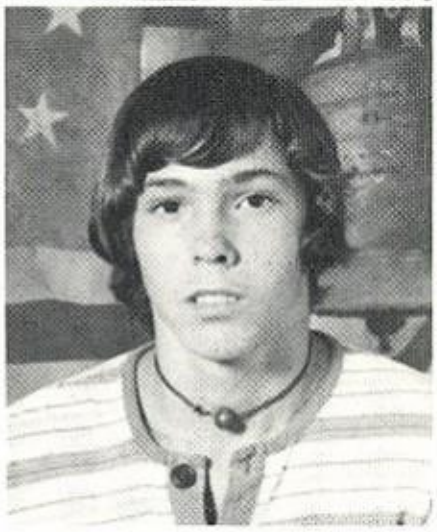

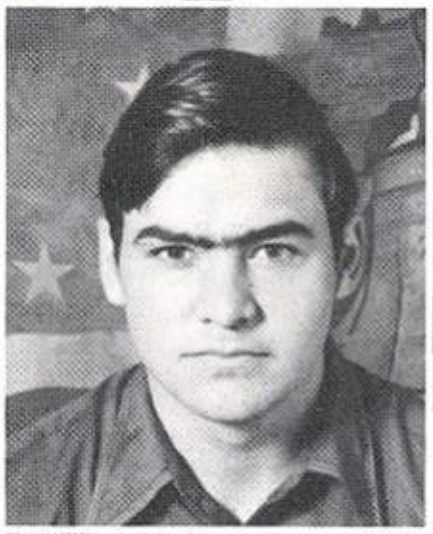

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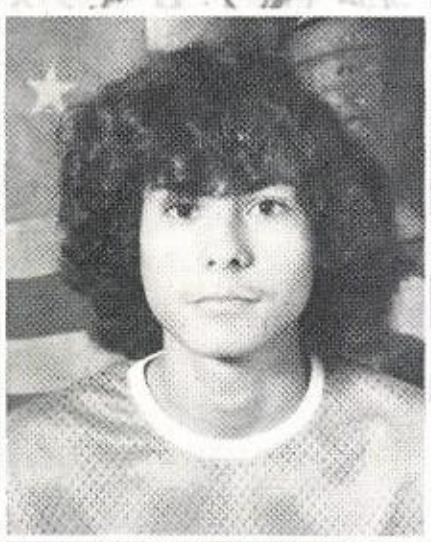
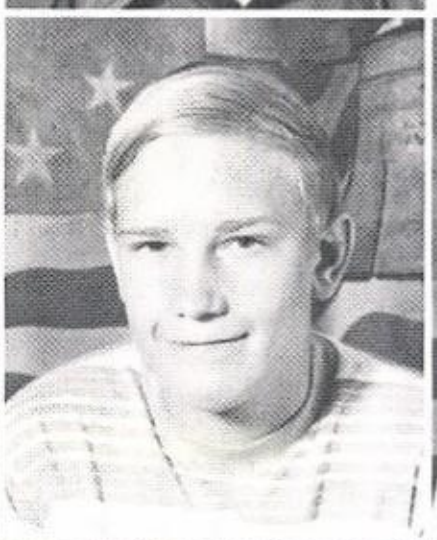

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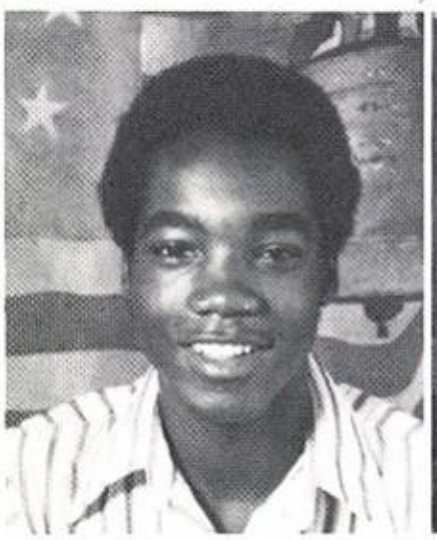

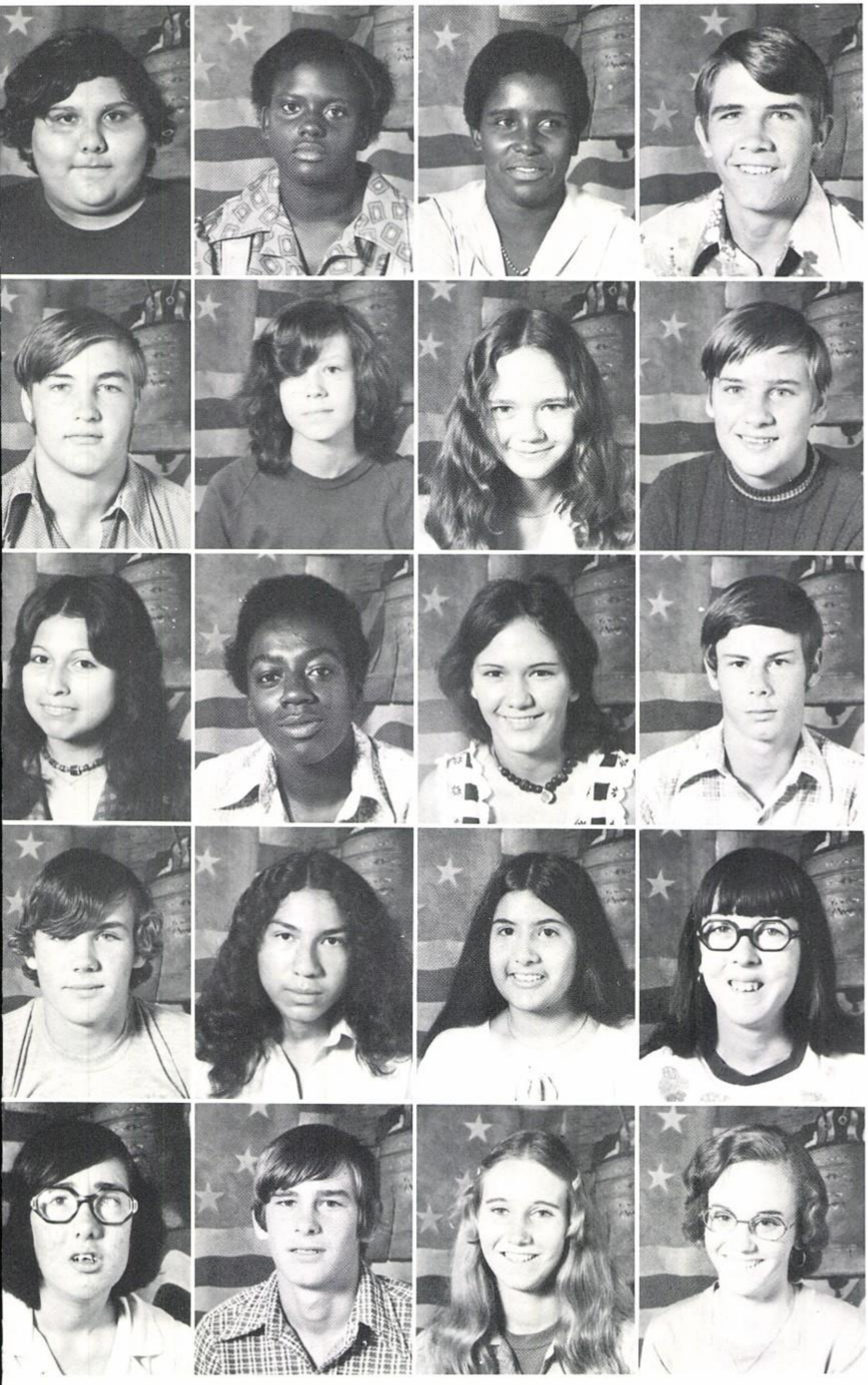

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Terry Griffin
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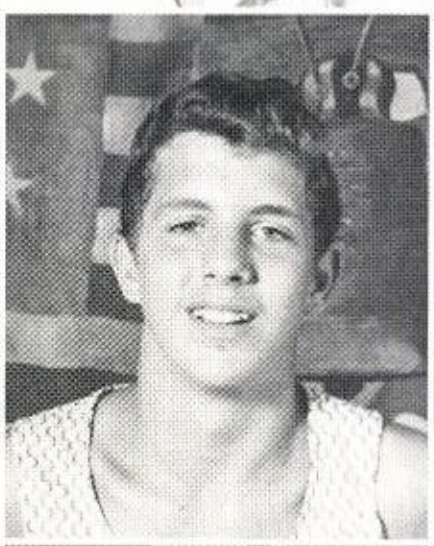

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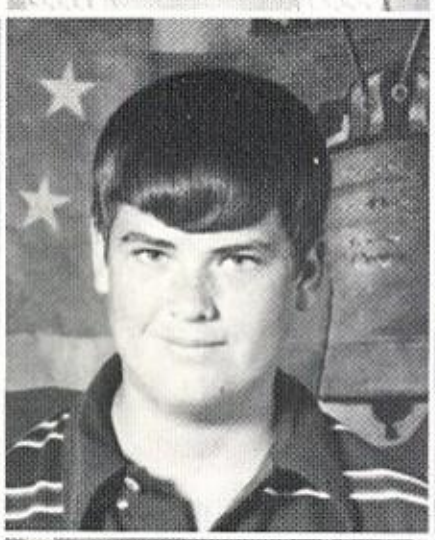

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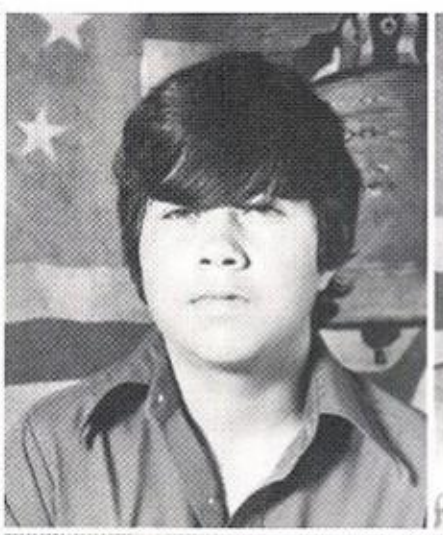

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Bobby Jefferson

Bobby Jones

David Jones

Mark Jones

Teresa Jones

Debbie Kasberg

Sally Keller

Paul Kemp

Bernie Kendall

Howard Kendall

Brenda Kennedy

Teresa Killingsworth

David King

Chester Kirby

Bobby Knight

Frances Knight

Joe Knight

Jenny Krotz

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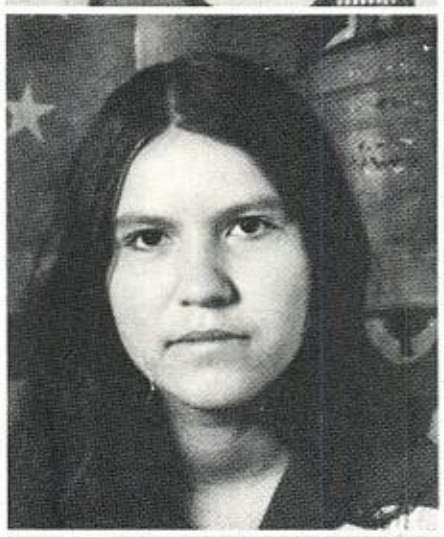
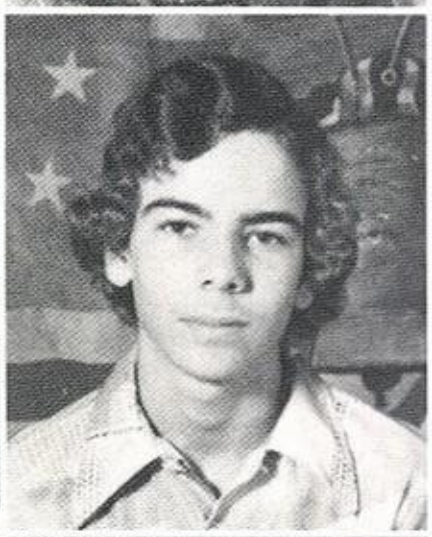
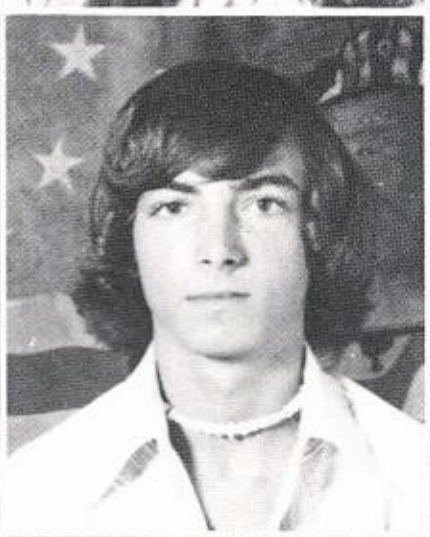

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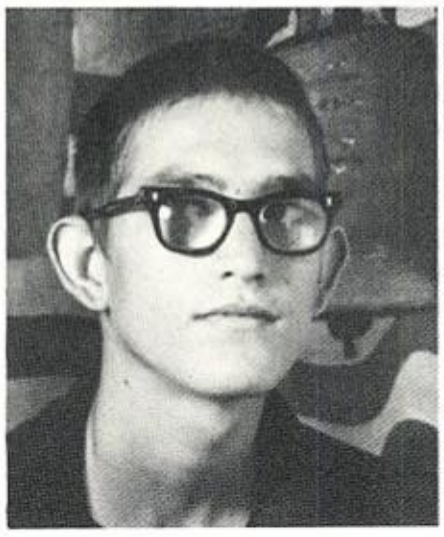

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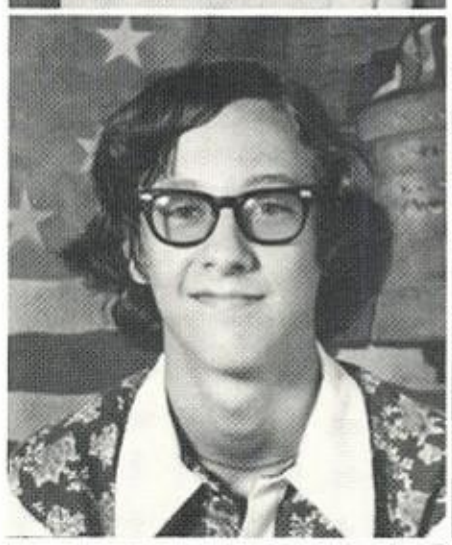
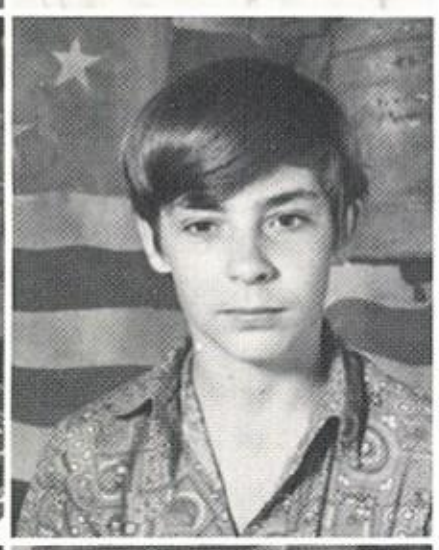

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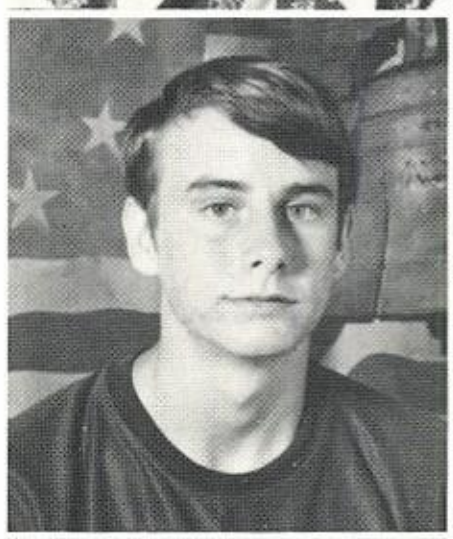
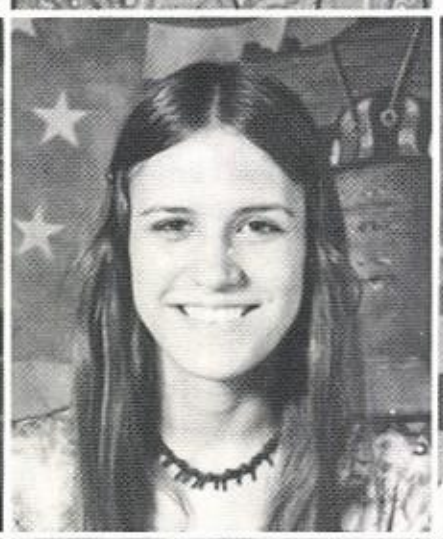
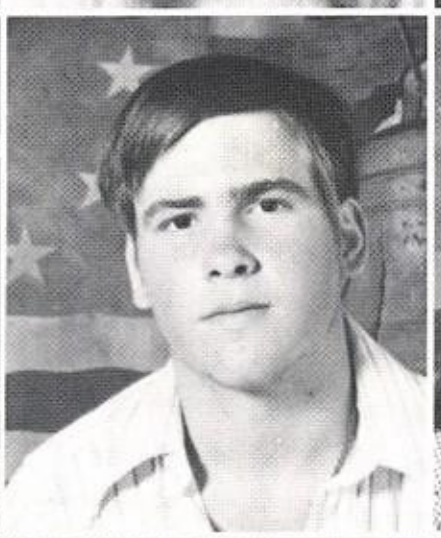

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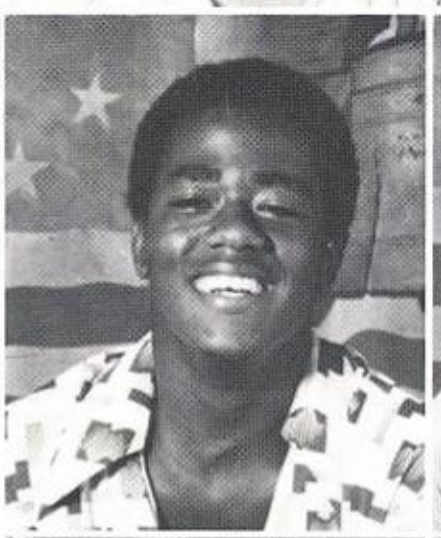

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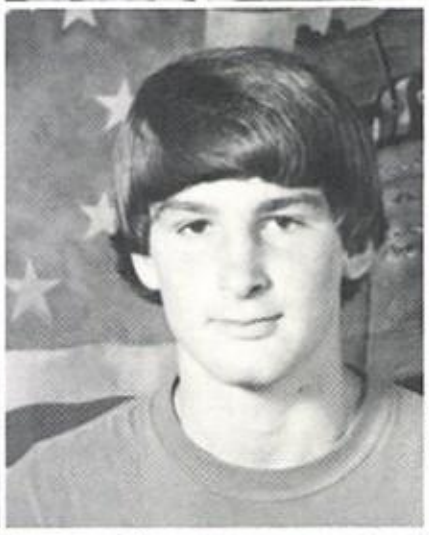

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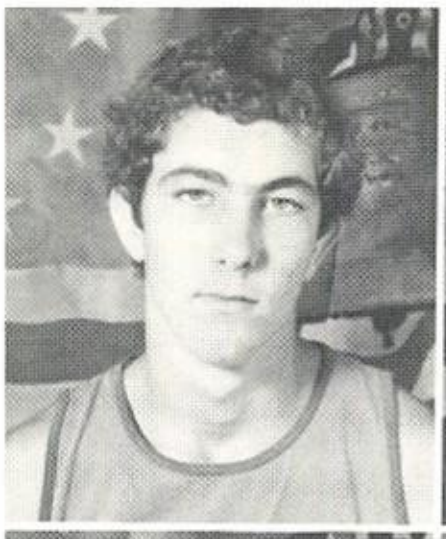

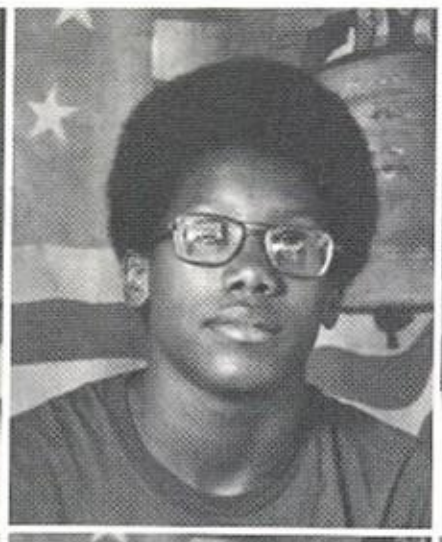

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Becky Tinner
Teresa Titlow
Randy Townsend

Robert Townsend
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Hope Trevino
Pat Trevino

John Rovetto is in deep concentration at one of our high school assemblies.

Rita Trevino

Kitty Truitt

David Tuliback

Mark Vance

Tara Van Gorden

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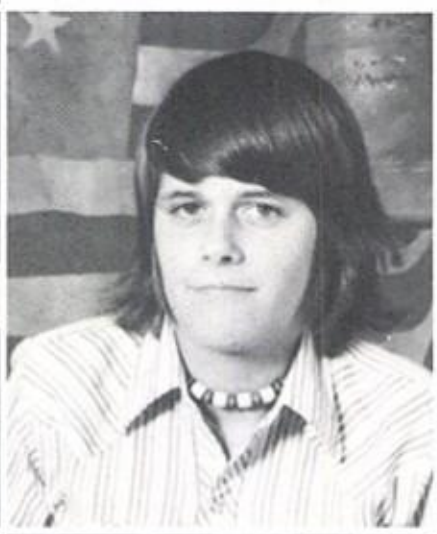

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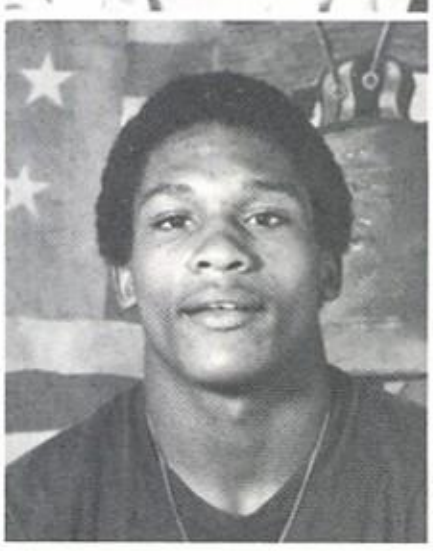

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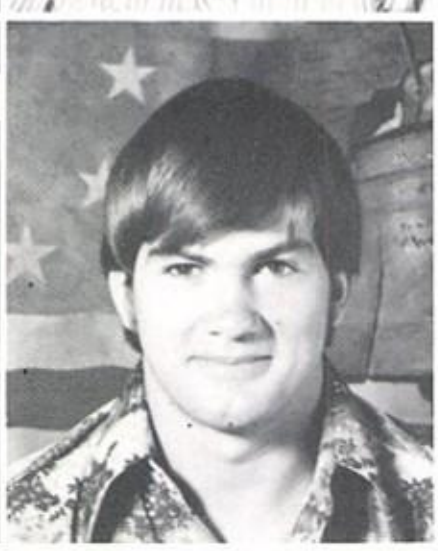

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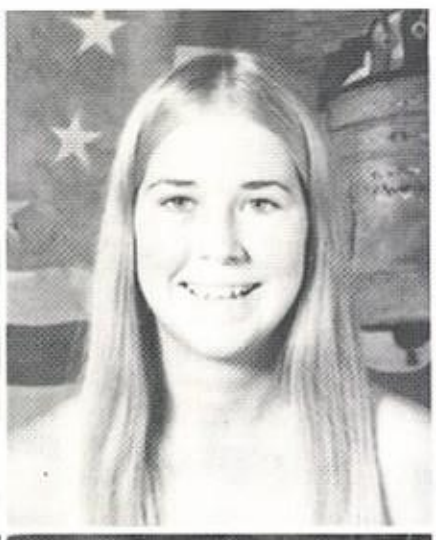

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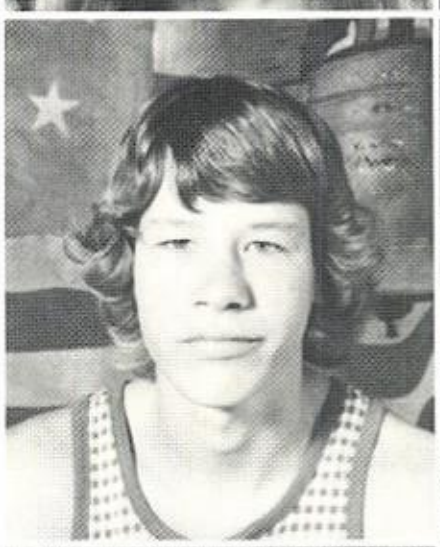

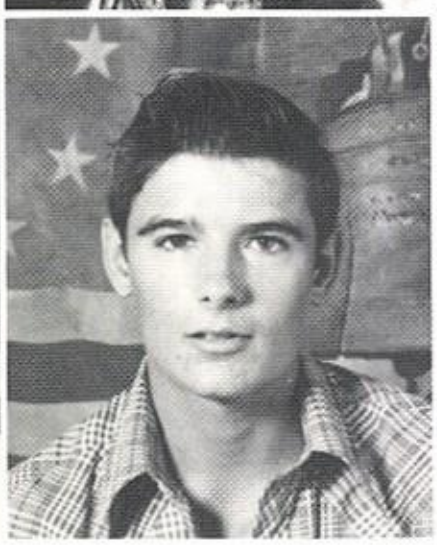

Deanna Zabel

Mrs. Cowan's Am. History classes came to school as famous Americans. Here Andrea Smith portrays Harriet Tubman as Lorinda Culp interviews the historic lady.

RESHMAN OFFICERS

Susie Guzman, Parliamentarian; Janna Lewis, Vice-President; Kathy Dusek, Treasurer; Paul Owens, President; Lori Sanders, Secretary.

FRESHMAN FAVORITES

Patty Whitley

Paul Owens

UTSTANDING FRESHMEN

year's outstanding Freshmen were Lee Walker, Susie Guzman, Joy Hall, and Kathy
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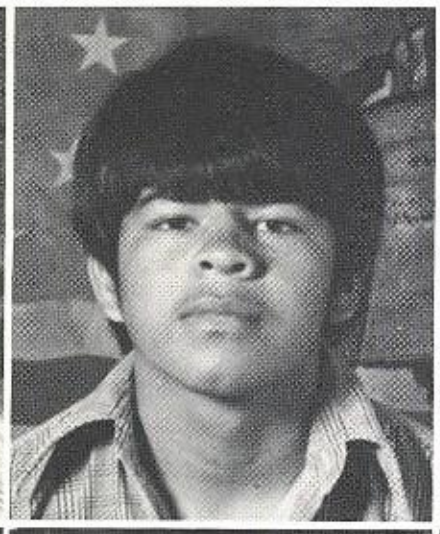
Gabriel Aguilar
Gilbert Alcozer
Roger Aldridge
Ramiro Alejandro



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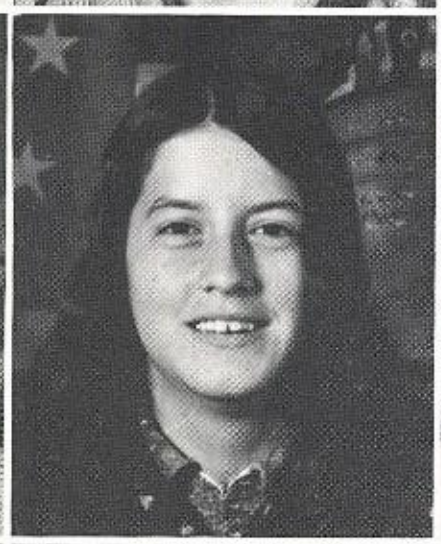
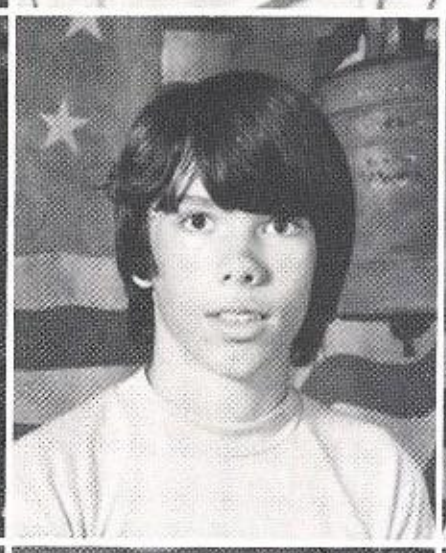

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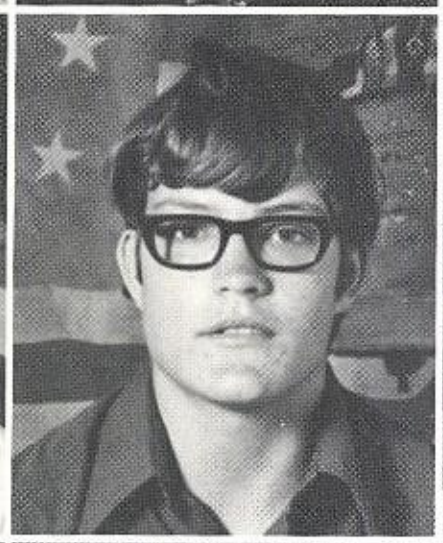

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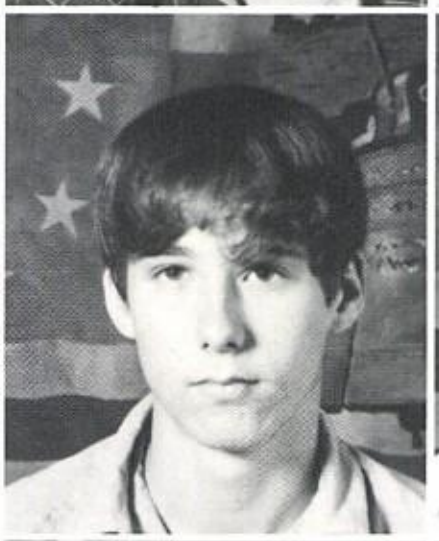

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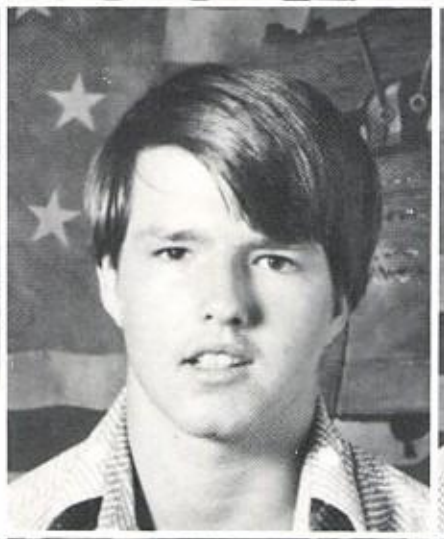

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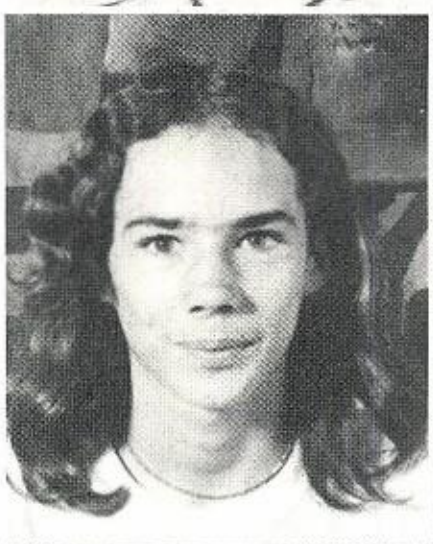

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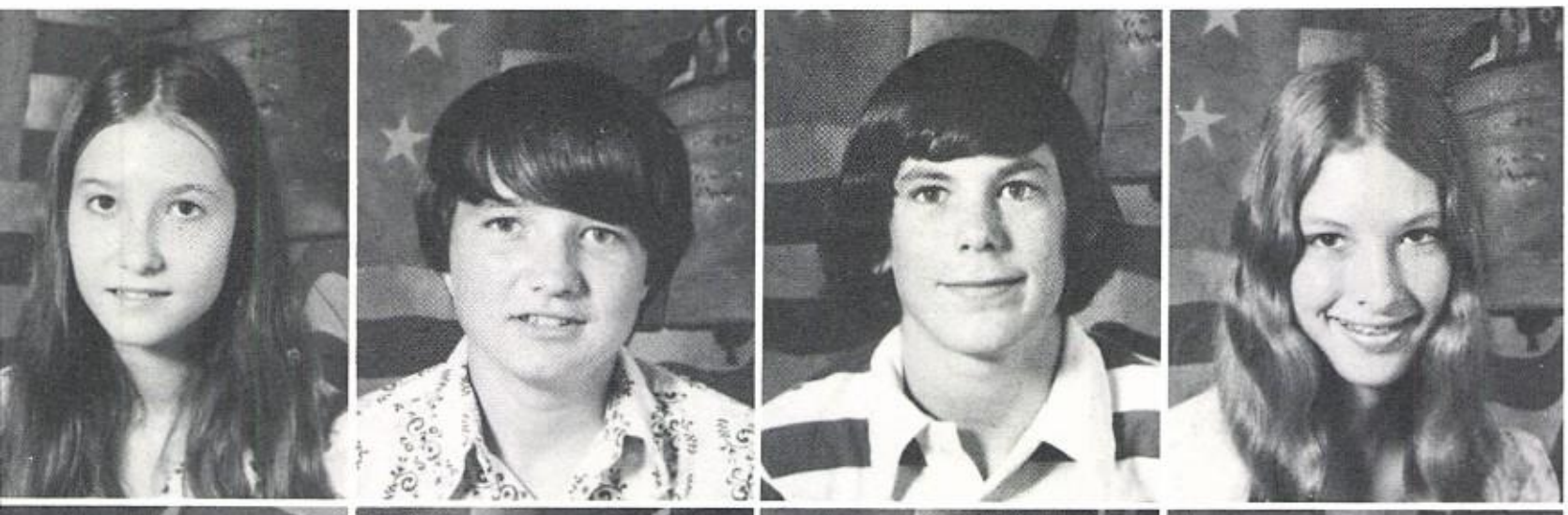

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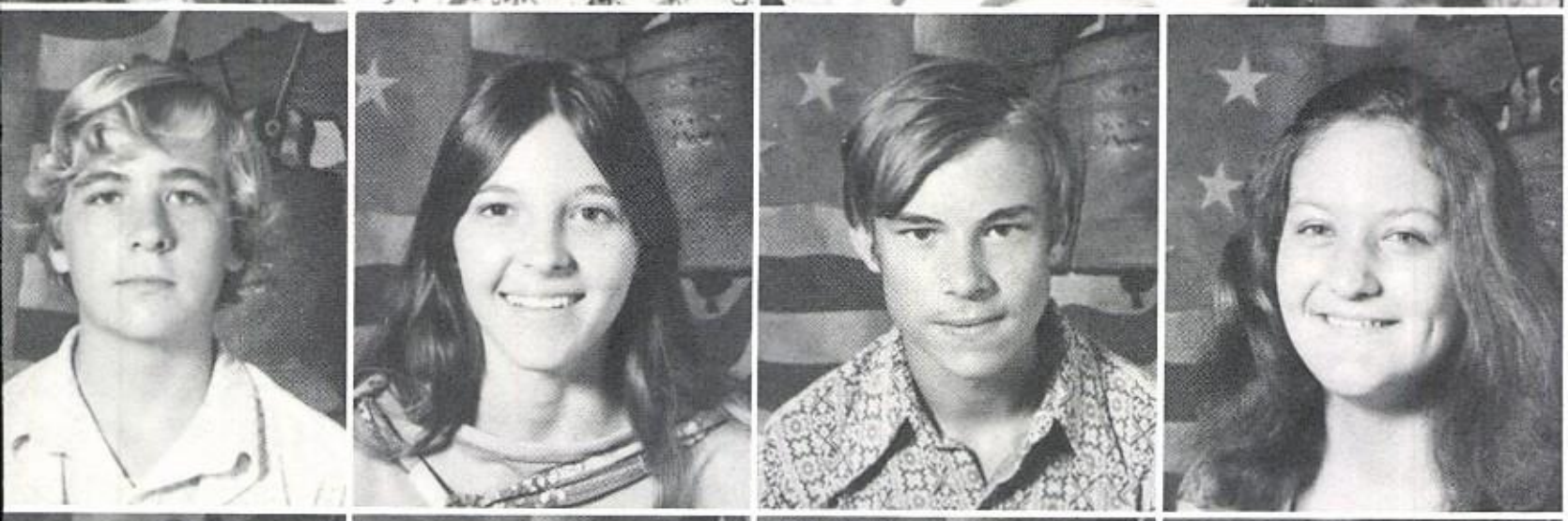

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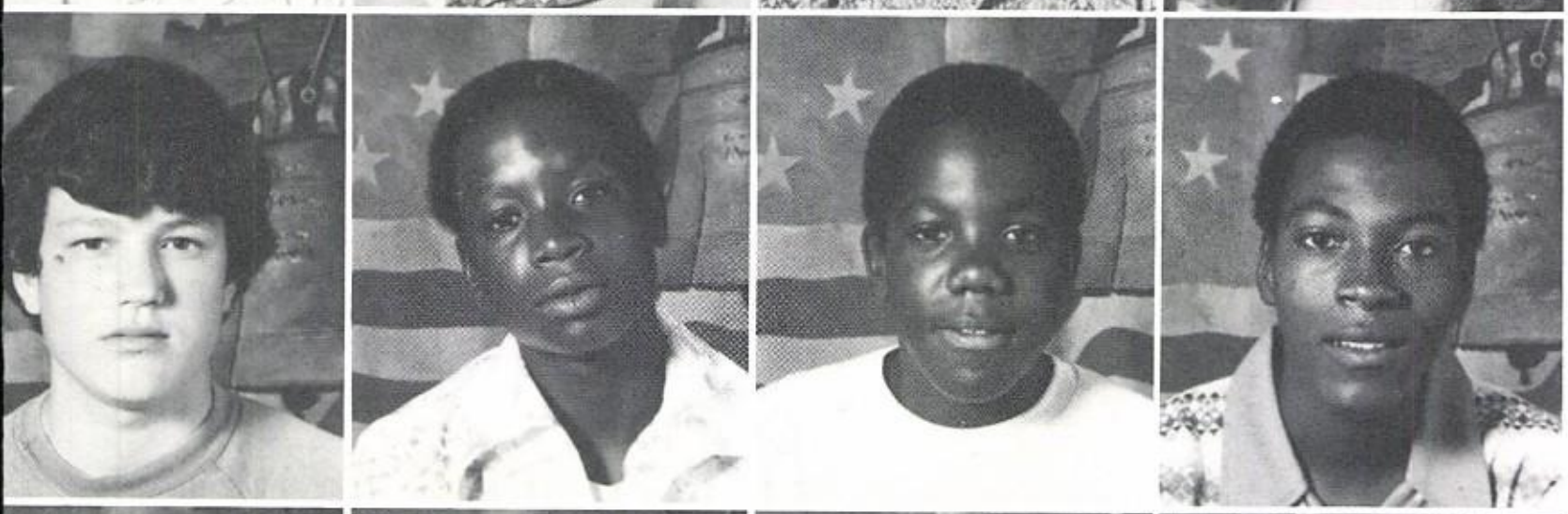

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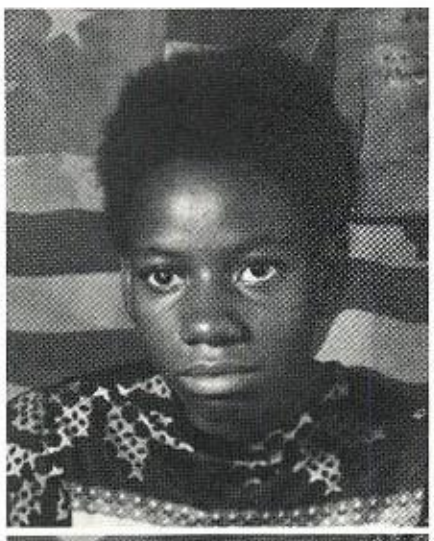

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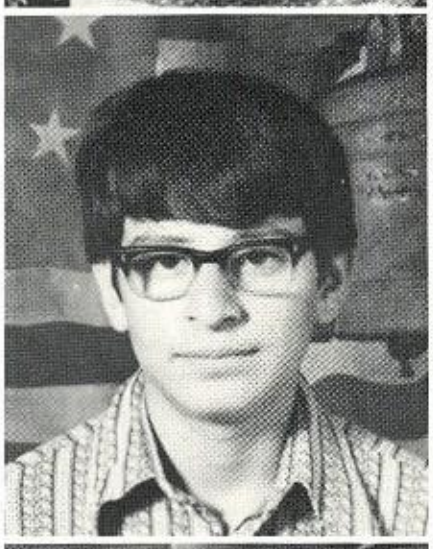

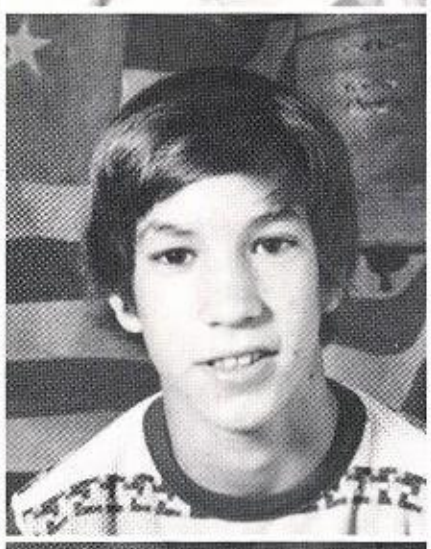

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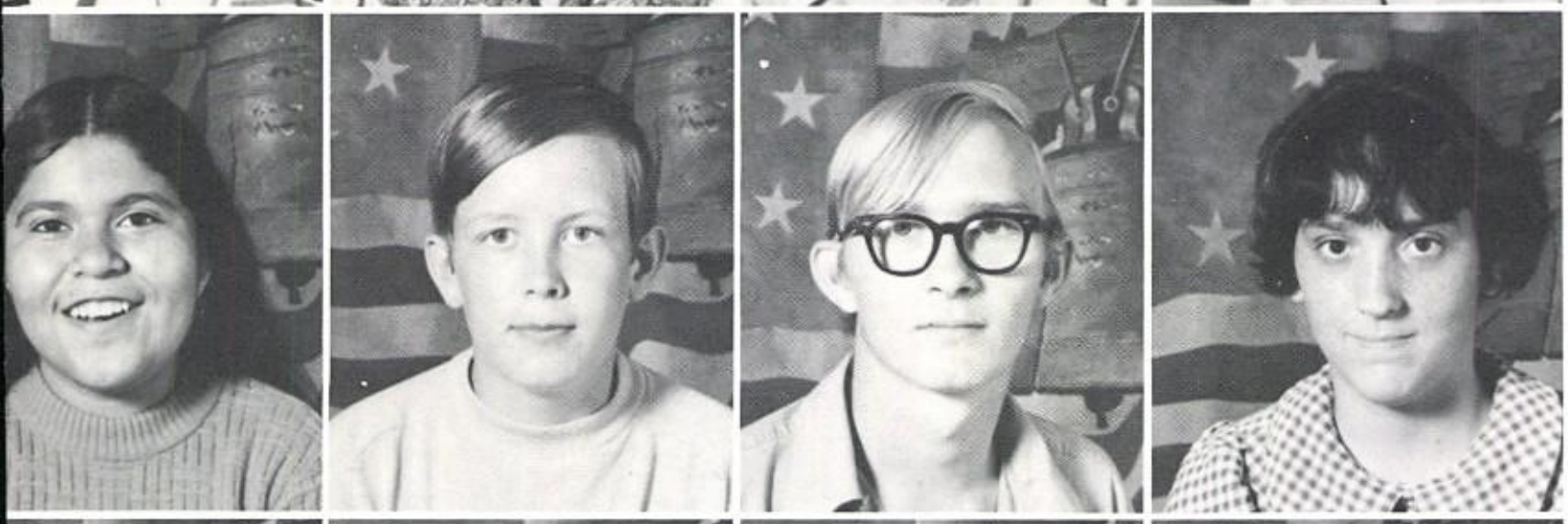

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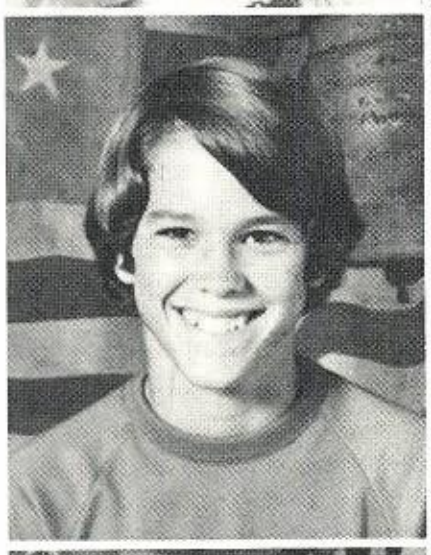

Cindy Kenworthy
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Alan Kiker
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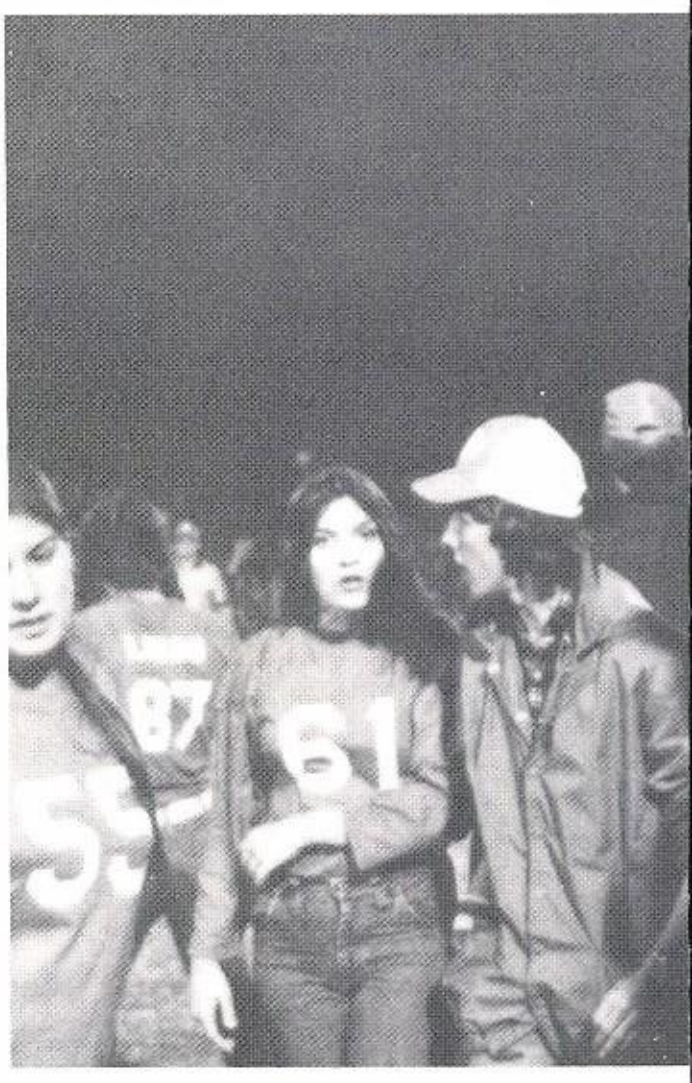

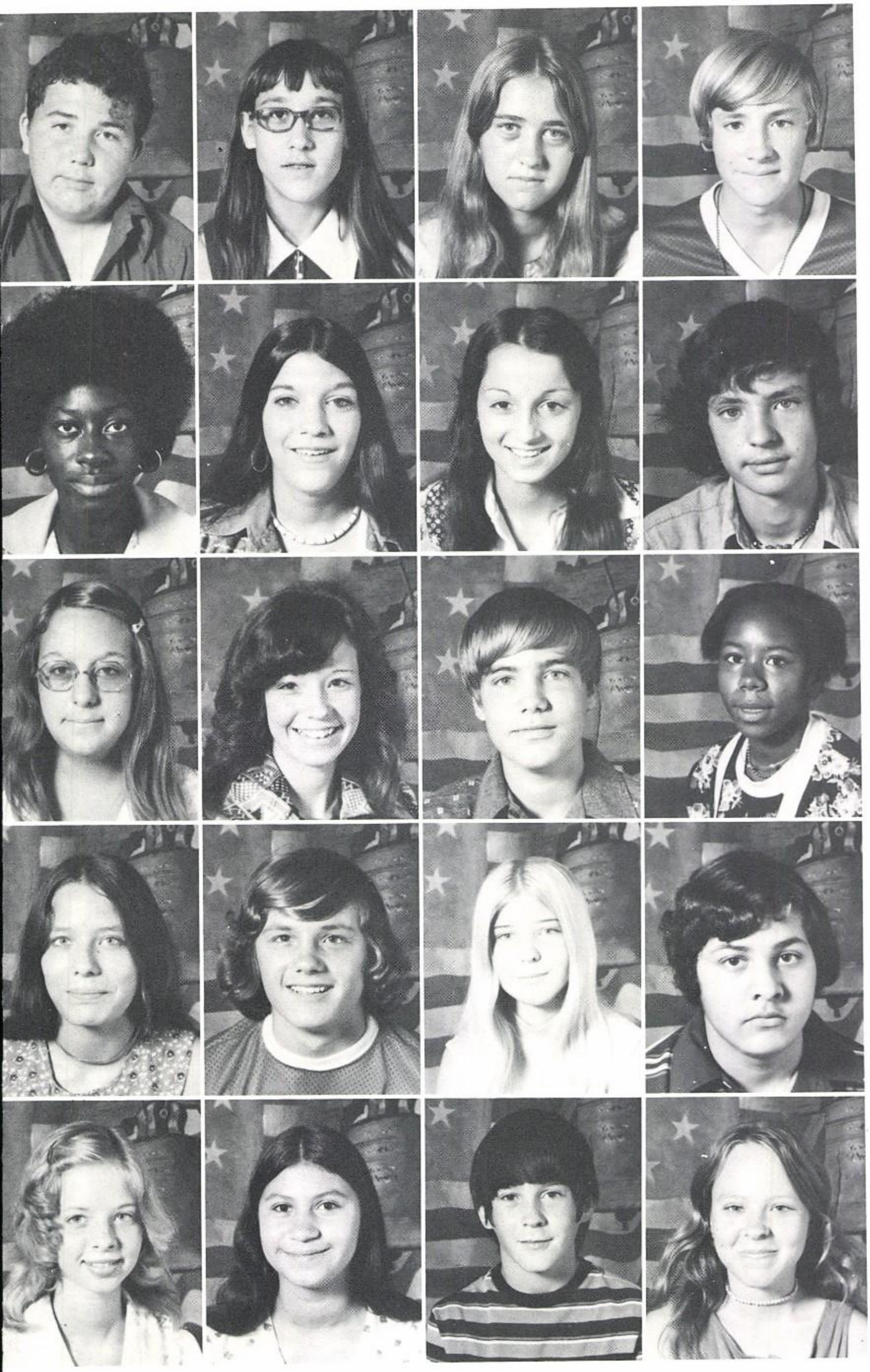

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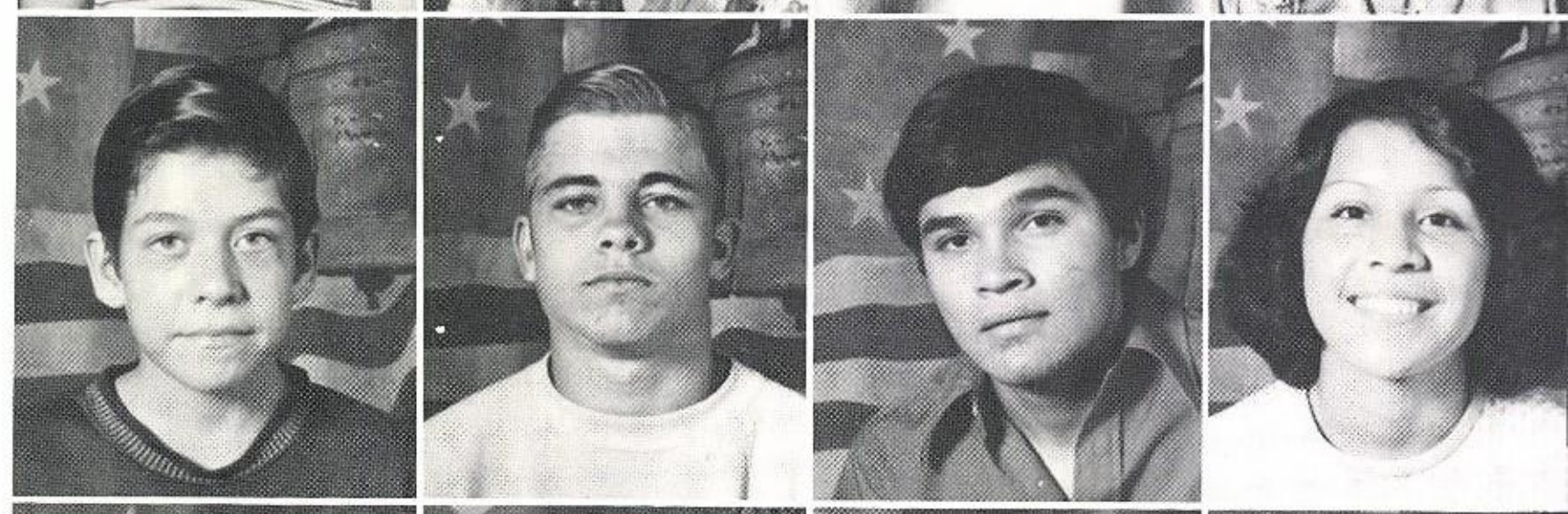

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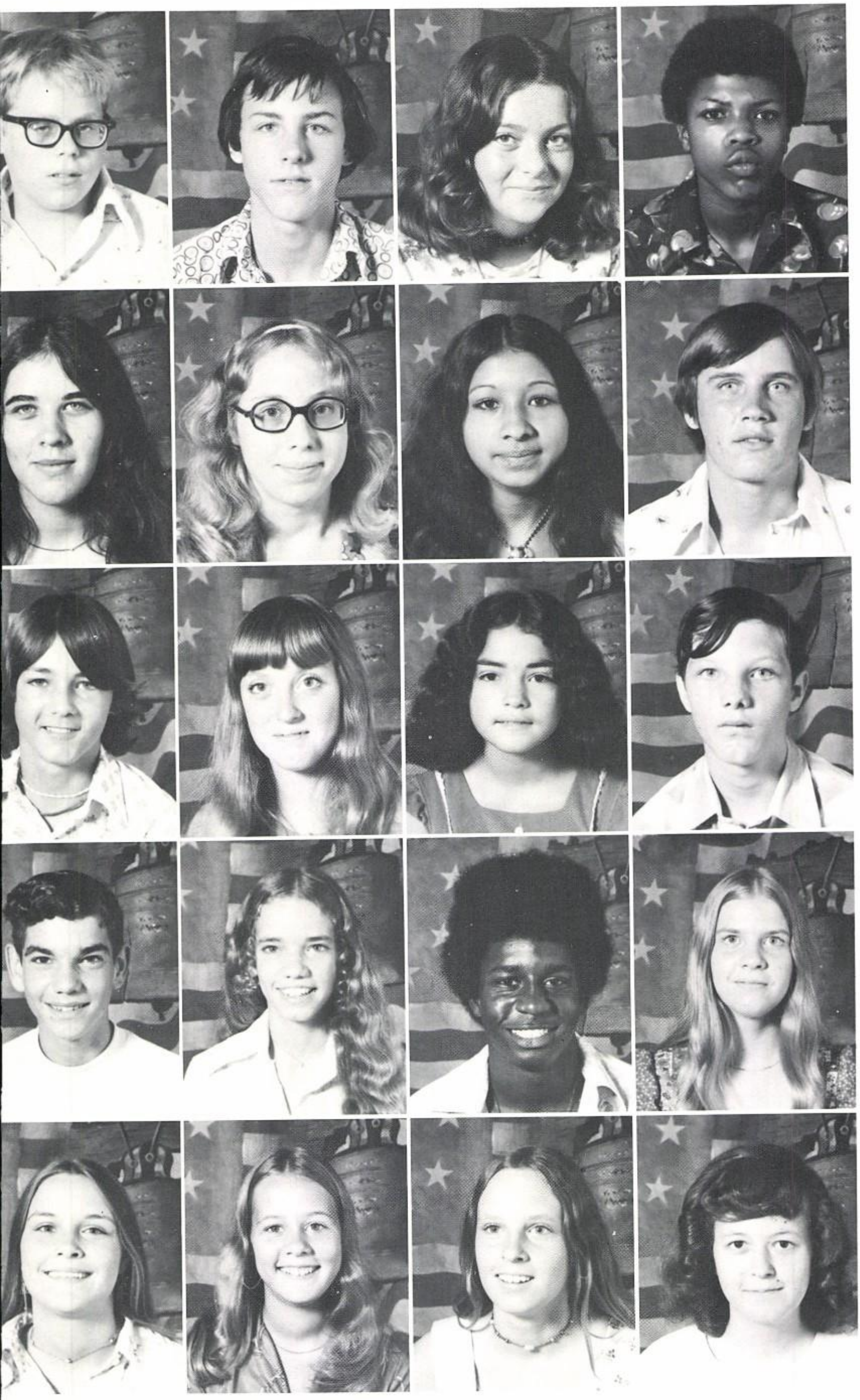

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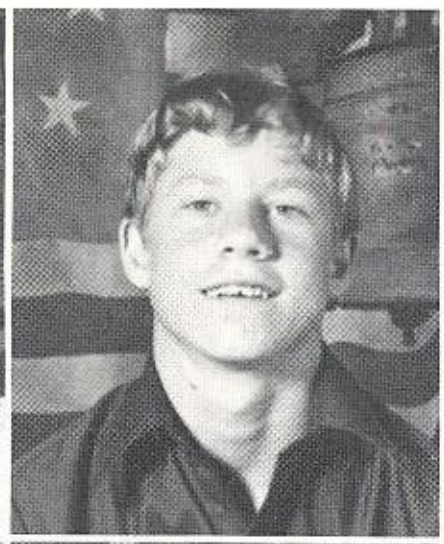
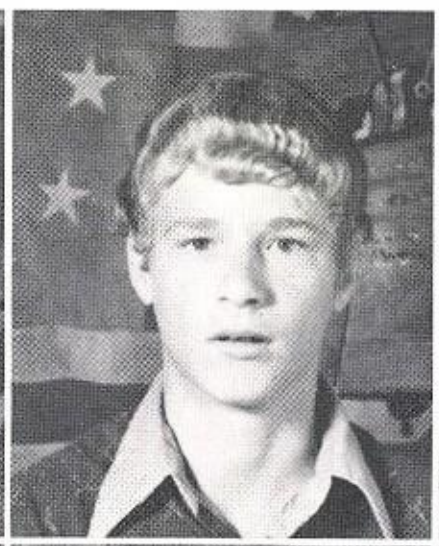

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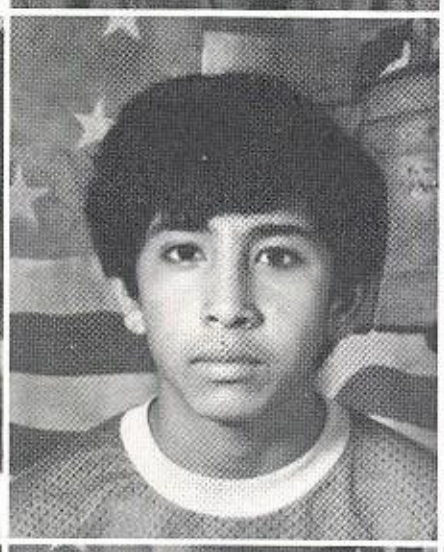

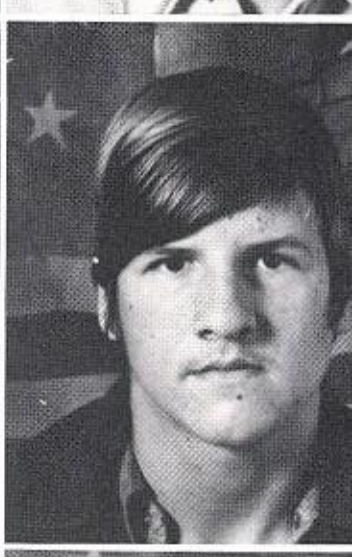

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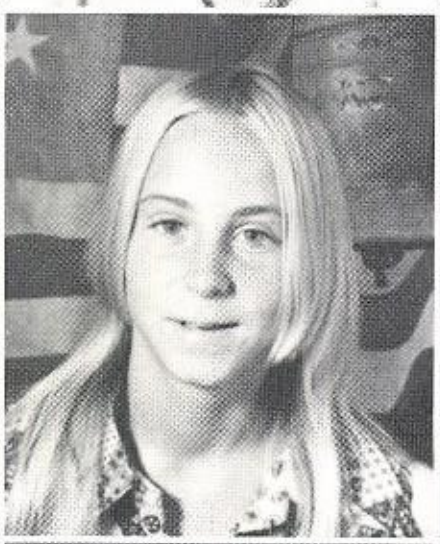

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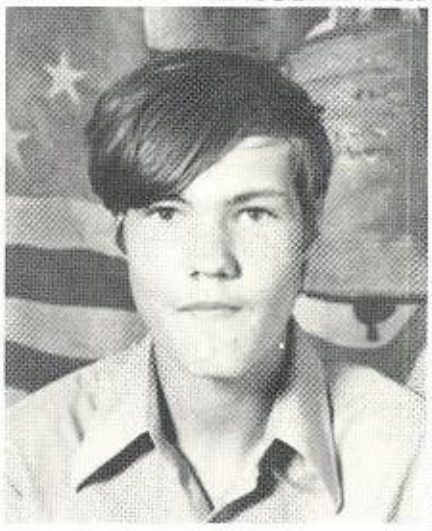

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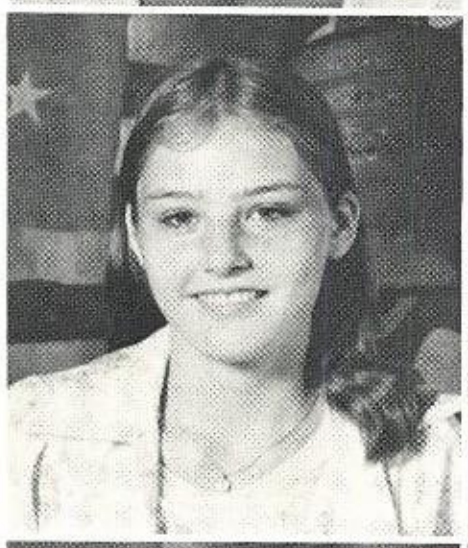

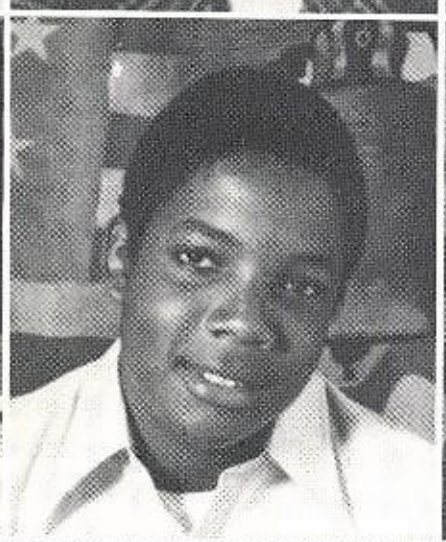

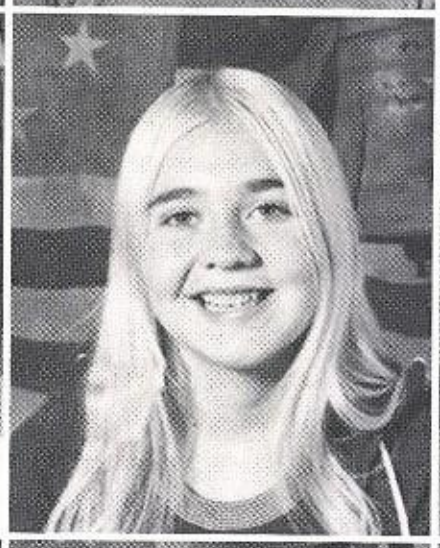

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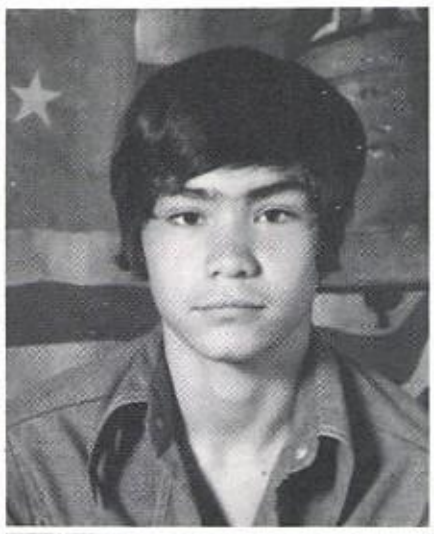

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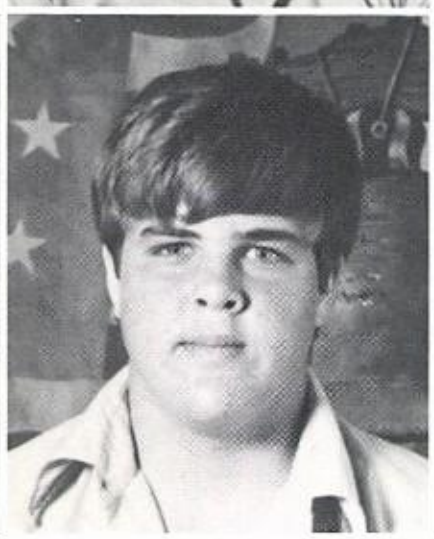

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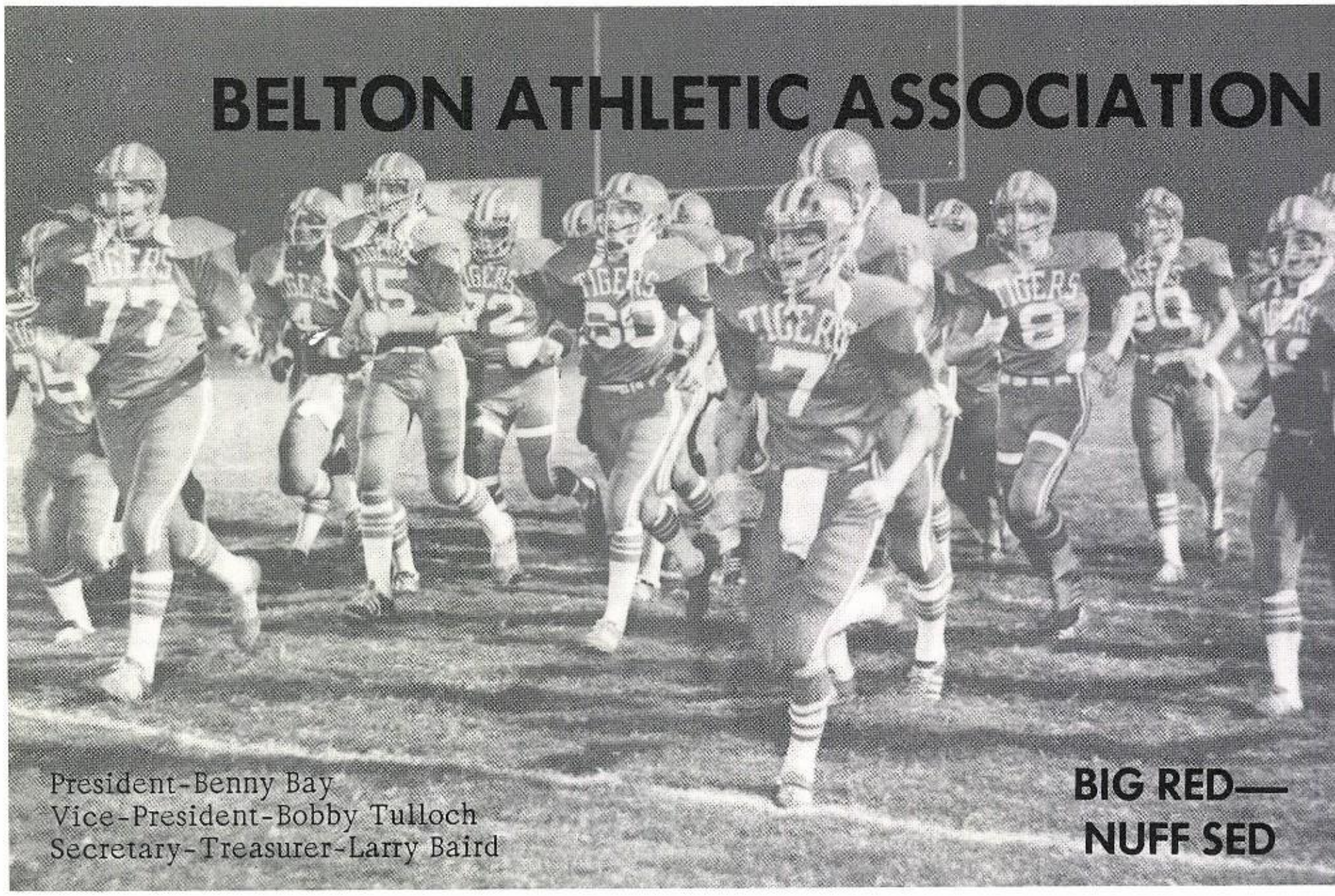
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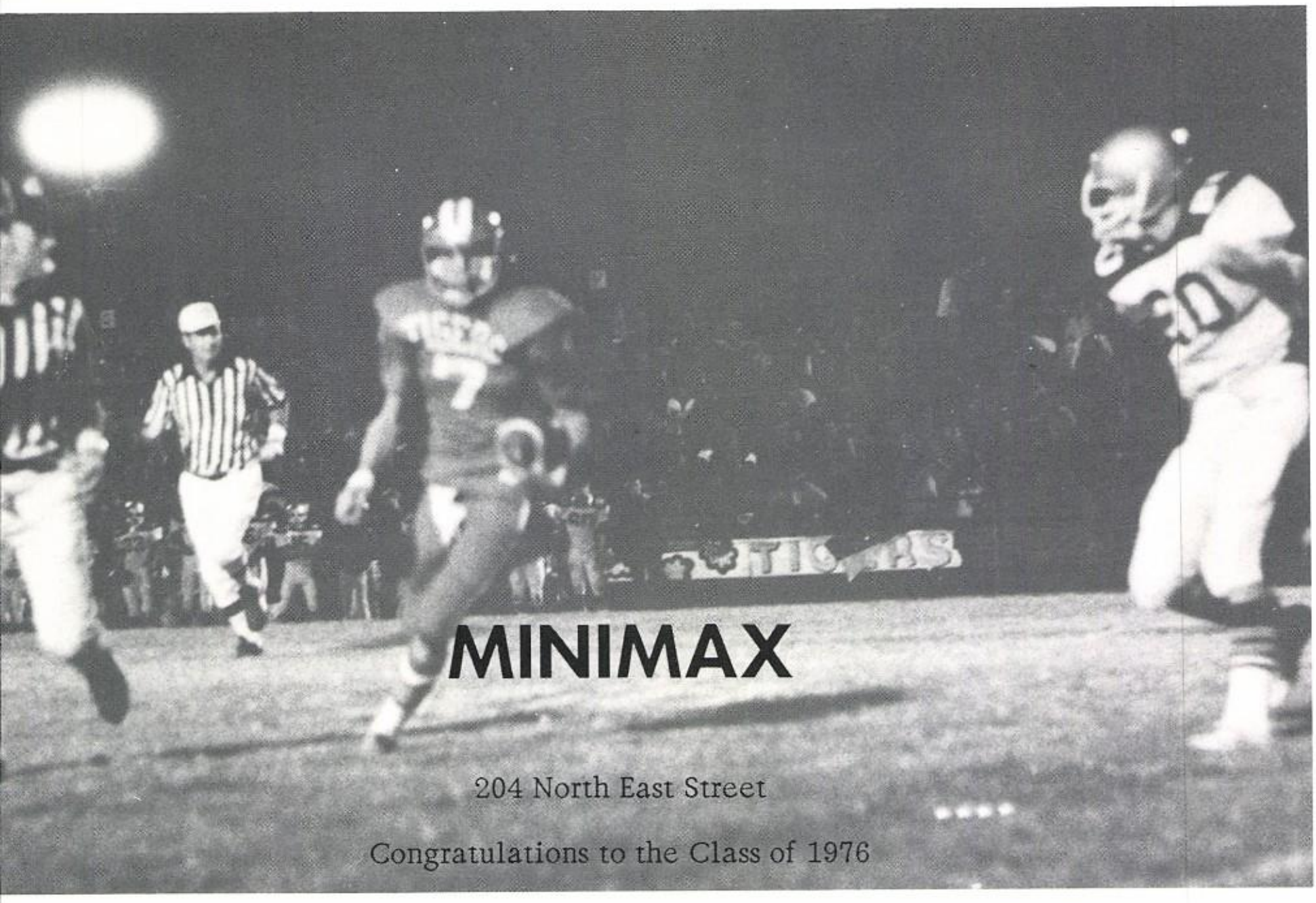

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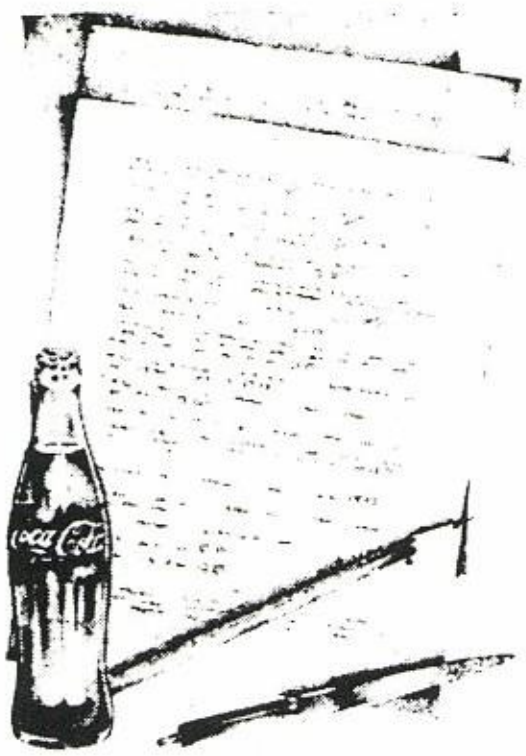

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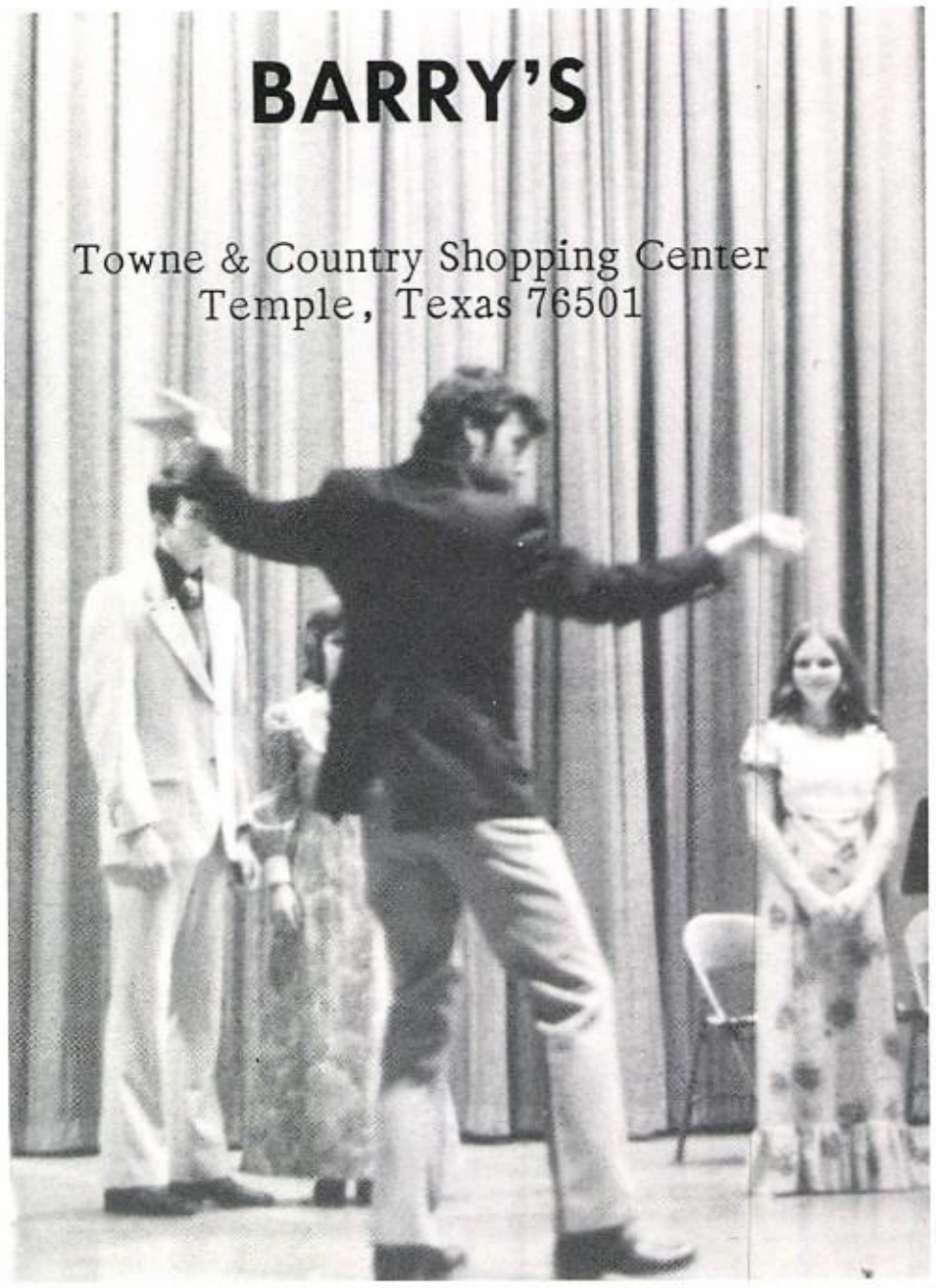

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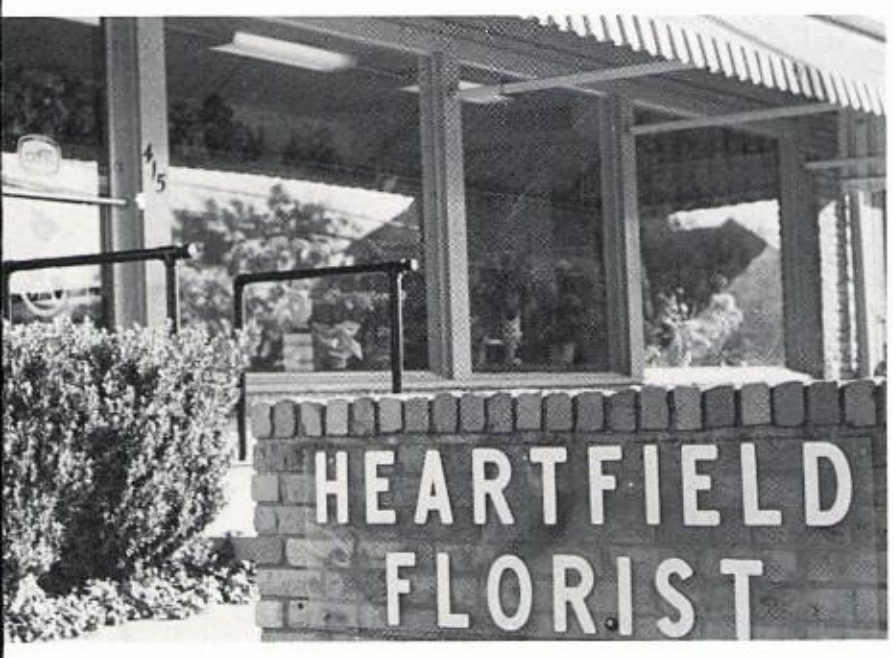

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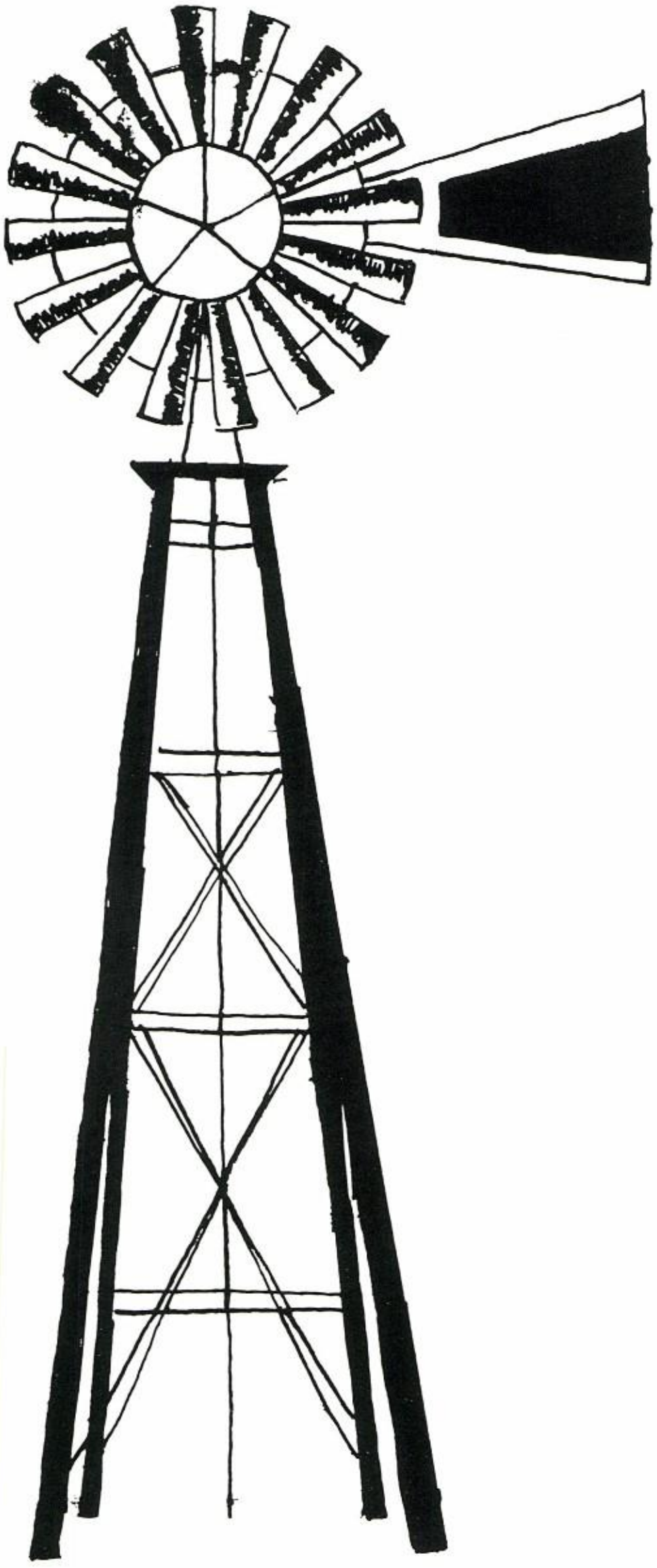

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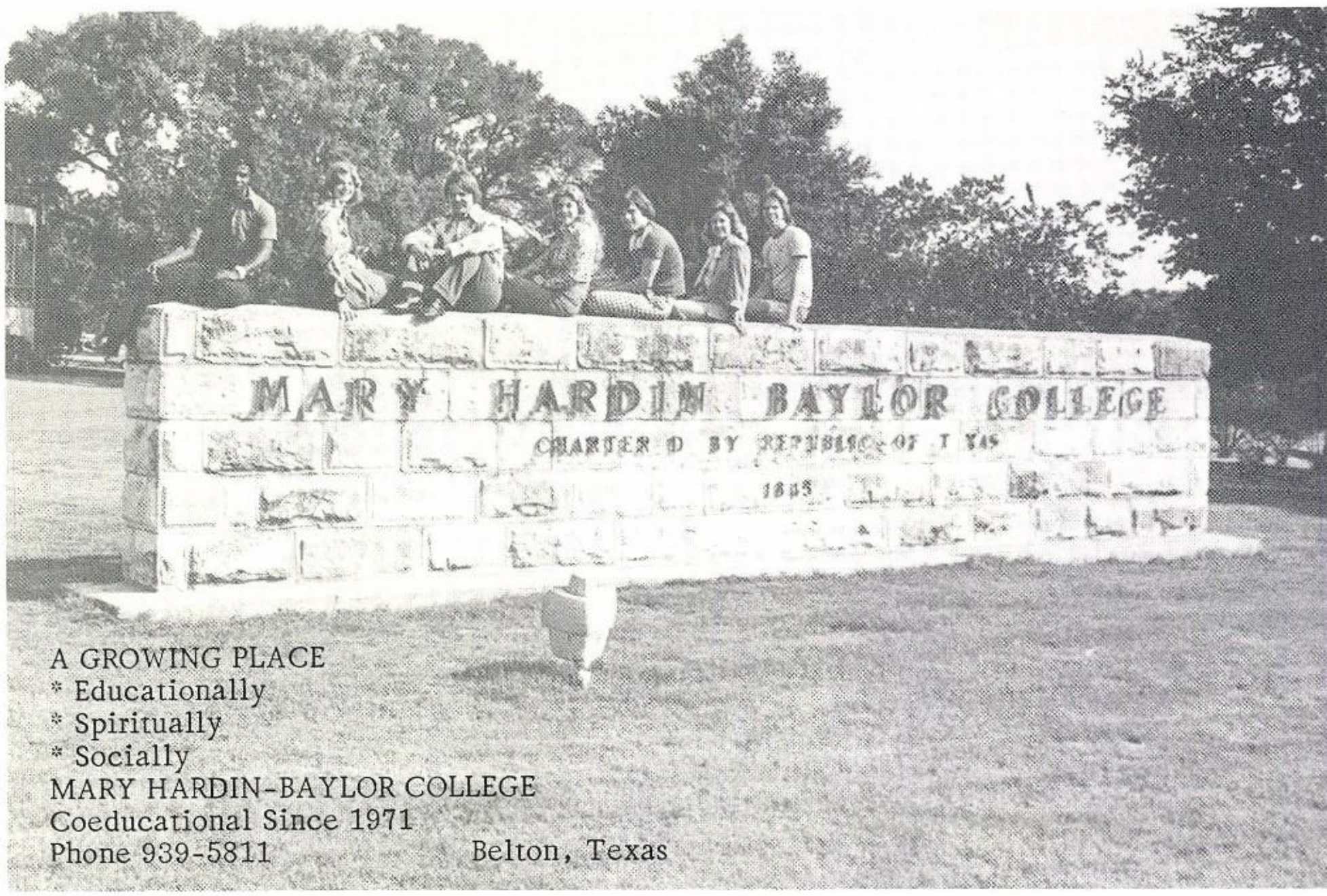

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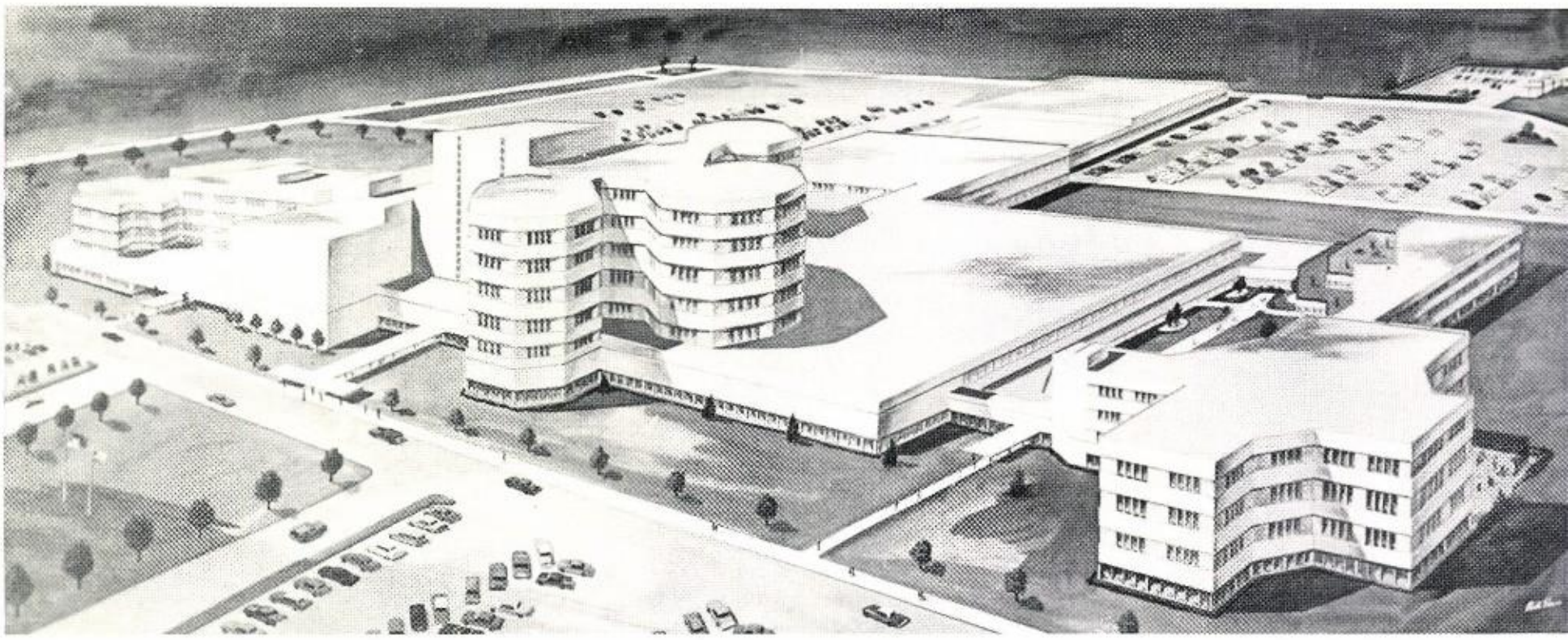

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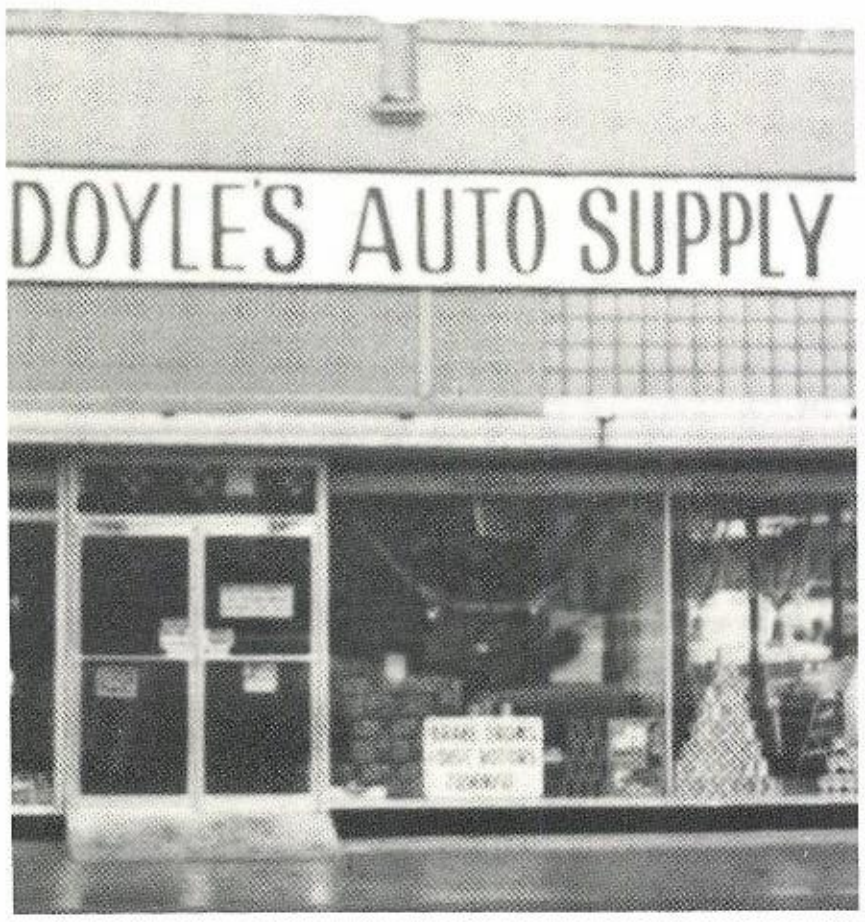

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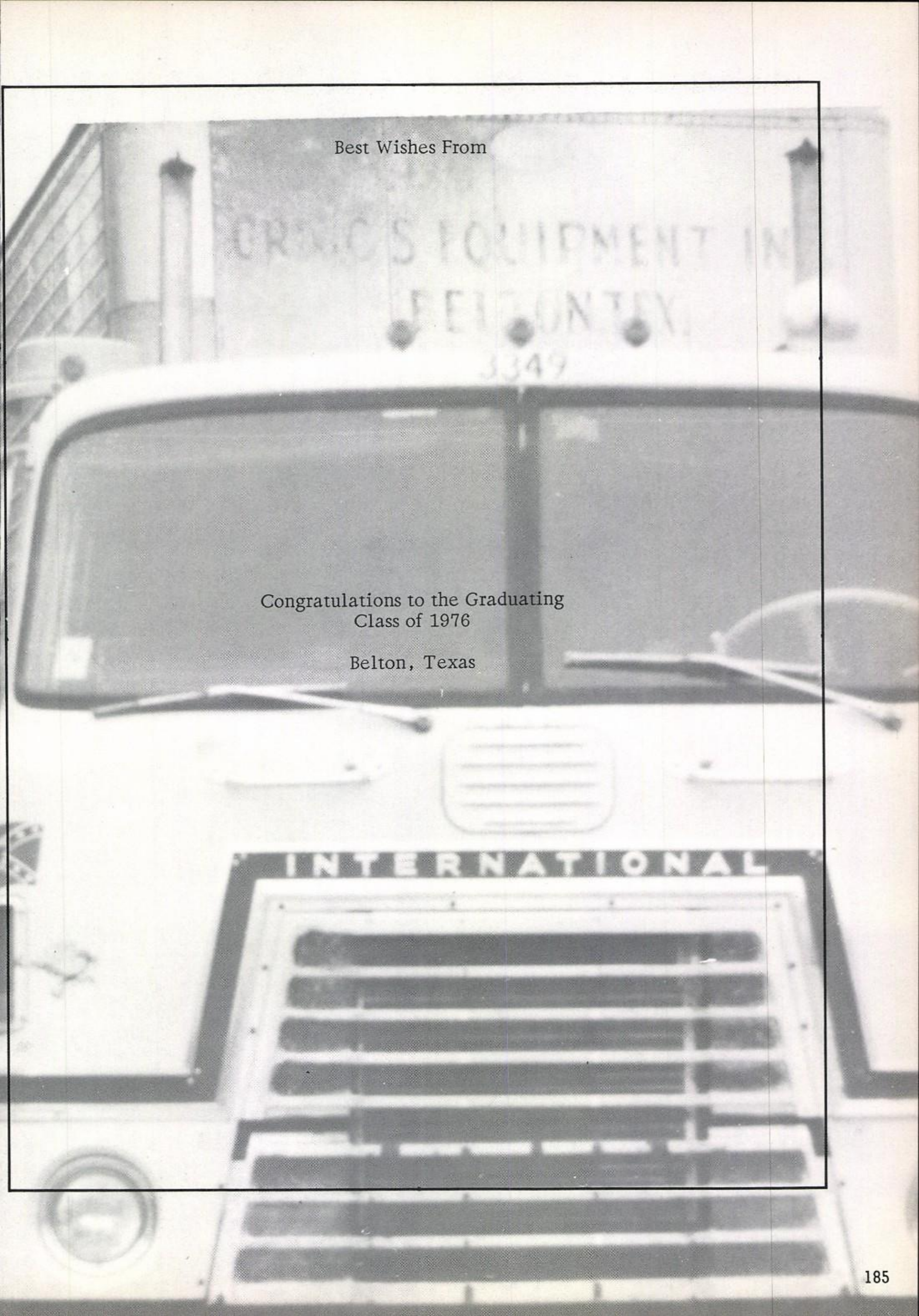

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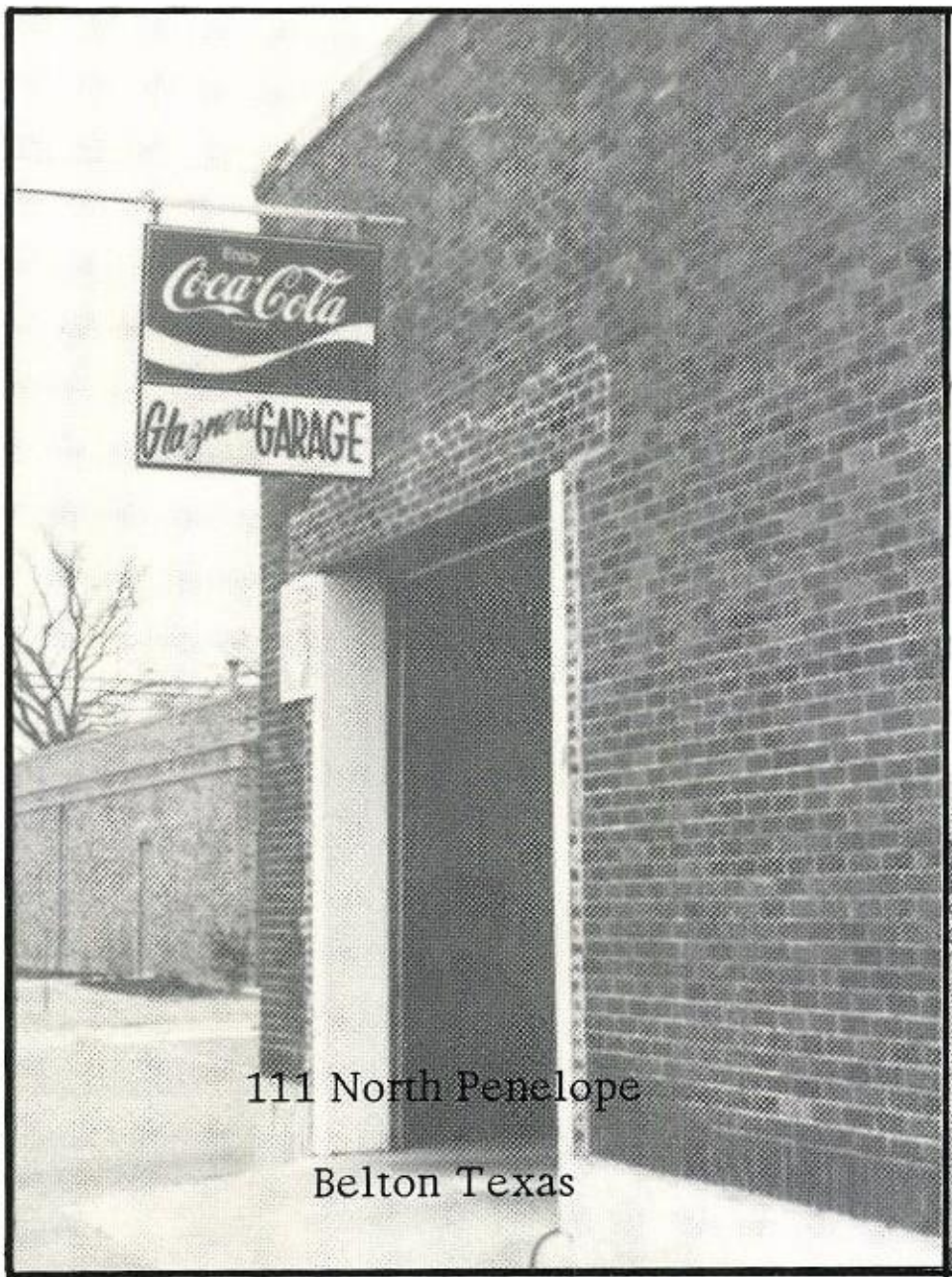

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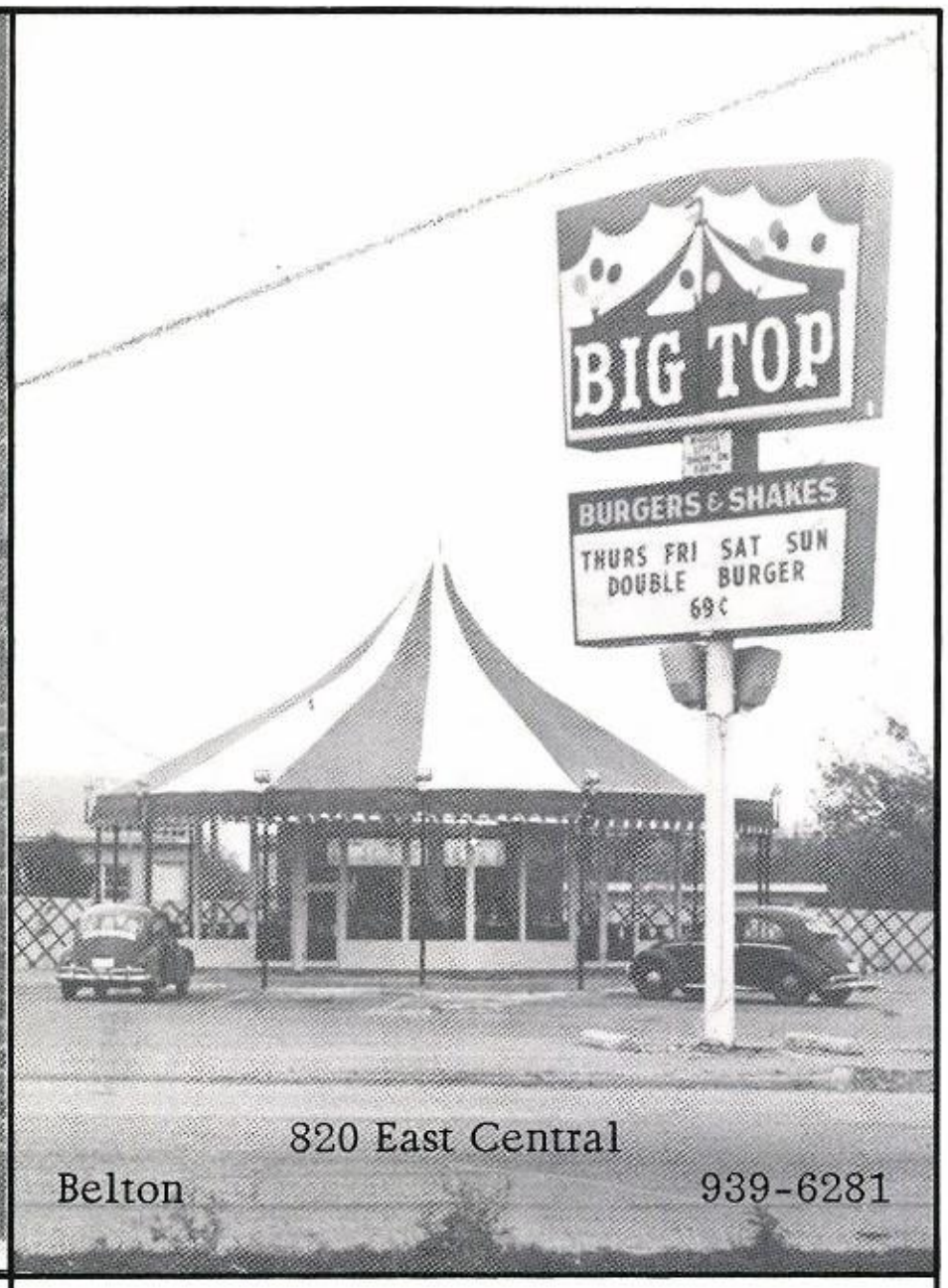

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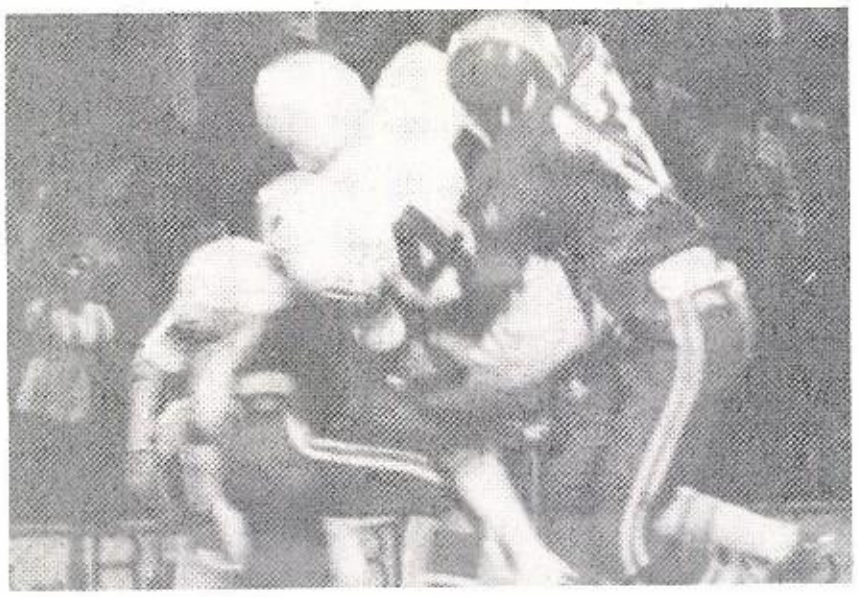

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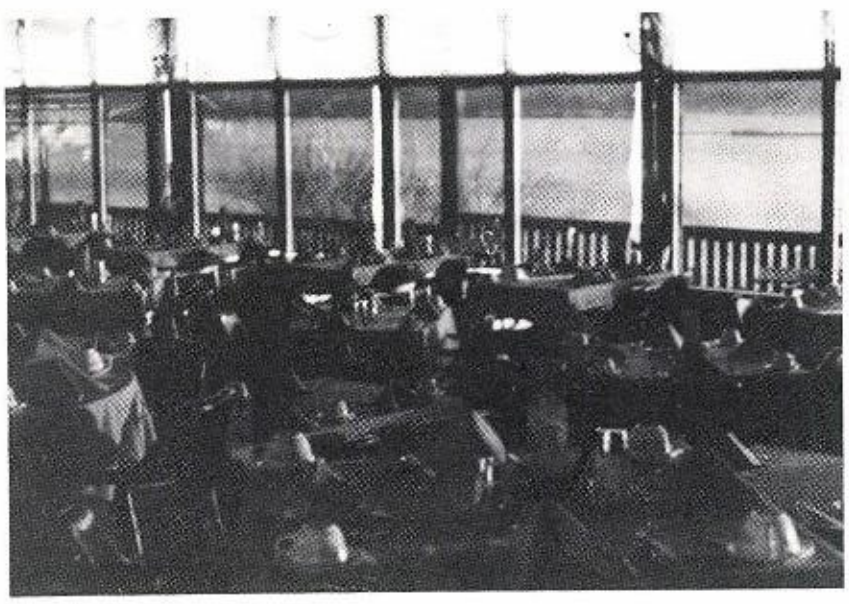

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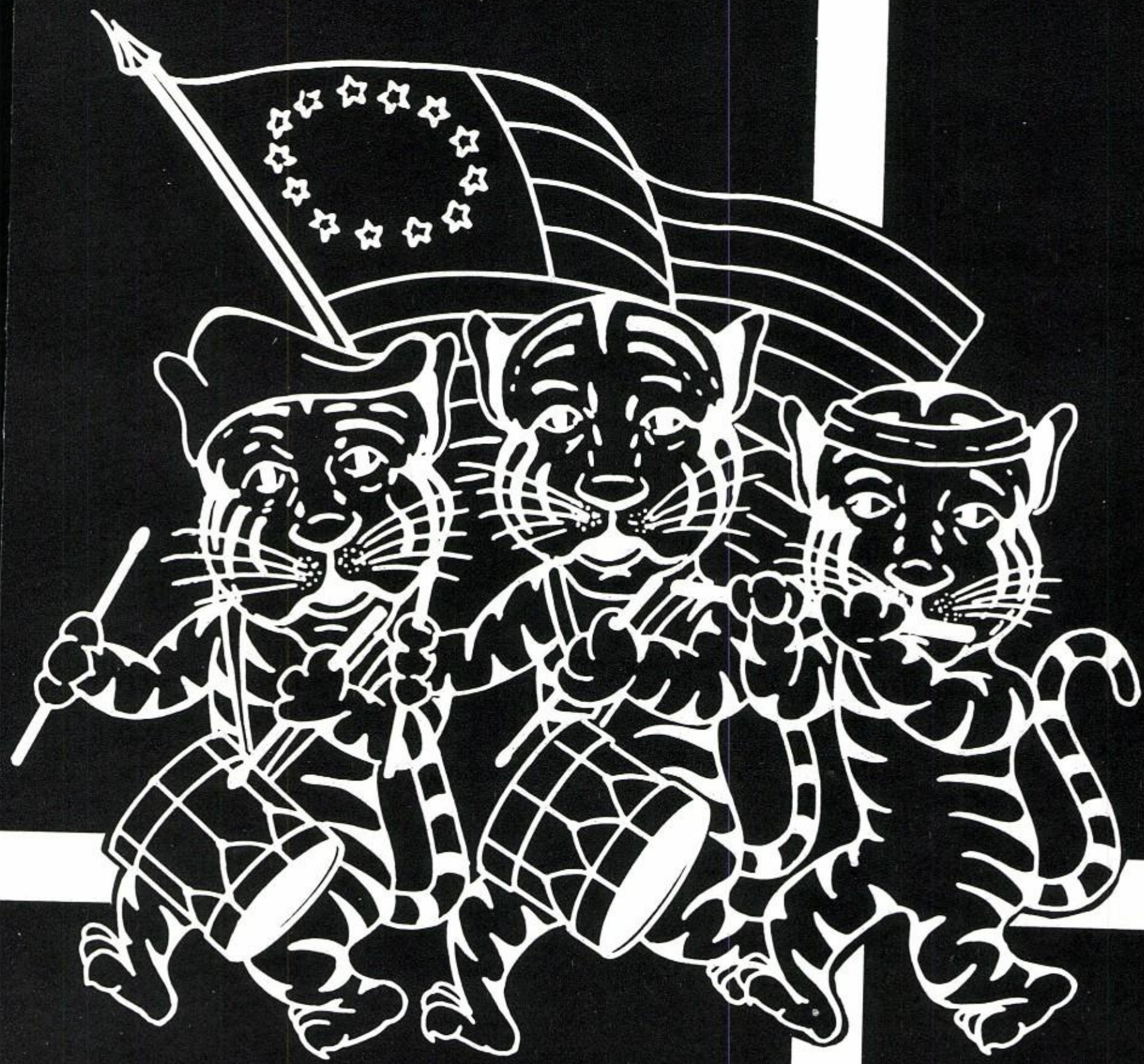


BYE BYE BIRDIE

Rose (Diana Dulaney) and Albert Patterson (Mark Whitlock) are trying to be together but Mrs. Patterson (Leah Rudasill) stands in the way of their love.

Mr. Bob Johnson was the director.

Conrade Birdie (Carl Bozon) is wowing the teenagers.

This is telephone hour.

Conrad Birdie was a guest in the McAfee house. Arlene Whitlock was Mrs. McAfee.

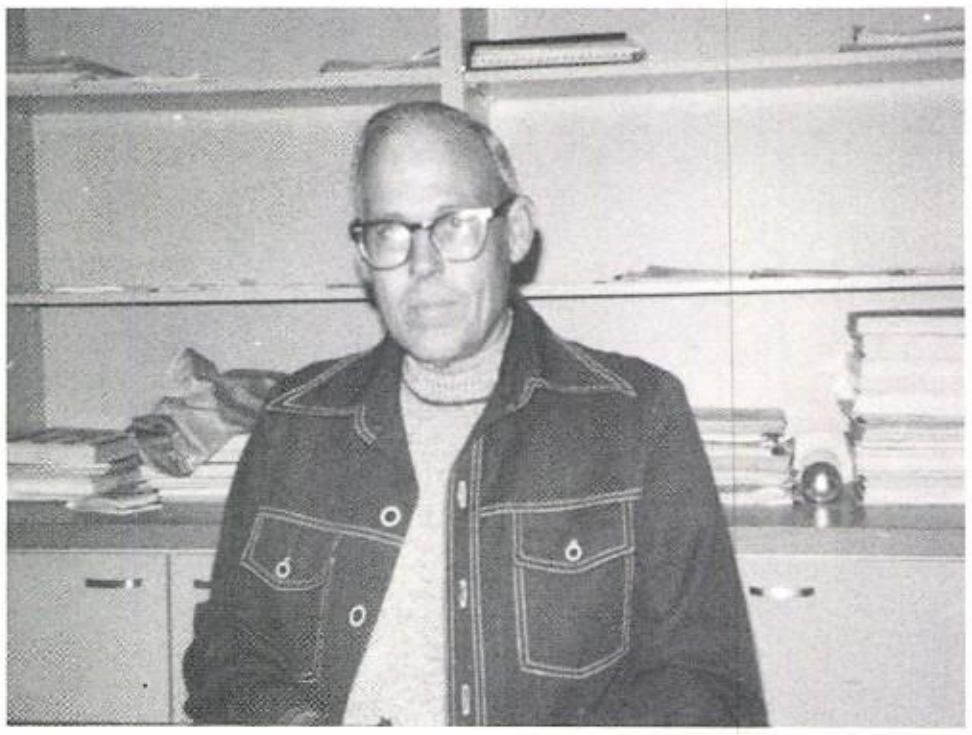
True love finally prevails when Rose and Albert finally are able to be together.

Conrad Birdie has the whole town of Sweet Apple, Ohio, swooning at his feet when he was given the key to the city.

Albert Patterson finally gets his mother to leave with Conrad Birdie, who is in disguise. Now he is free to tell Rose of his love.

OCATION OFFICE EDUCATION

1975-76 Office Educaton Association officers were installed by last year's President. They are Helen Wright, VP; ia Leach, Sec.; Patty Meyer, Pres.; Pam Phillips, 1974-75 Pres.; Paula Sharpe, Reporter; Cathy Brown, Scrap- Chrm.; and Teresa Stark, Treasurer.



Shirley Patterson is a VOE teacher as well as OEA spon-

Charles Lott is the Vocational Director.

The Vocational Office Education students competed at the Area Youth Leadership Conference in Austin. They are Kathy Harris, Cathy Brown, Tina Ellis, Diane Ward, Molly Gosney, Susan Pustka, Teresa Stark, and Lajuana Kelley.

Teresa Stark was named the 1975-76 MISS OEA at the annual Employer Appreciation Banquet, which was held at the Ponderosa in April. Employers received flowers from their grateful employees.

Mrs. Dorothy Potts is the Vocational Counselor.

The VOE Advisory Committee is made up of Fran McDonald, Mrs. Dorothy Potts, Sam Michel, Halley Cox, and Charles Reed.

Lajuana Kelley, Western Auto

Cathy Brown, Griggs Equipment Inc.

Helen Wright, Belton Journal

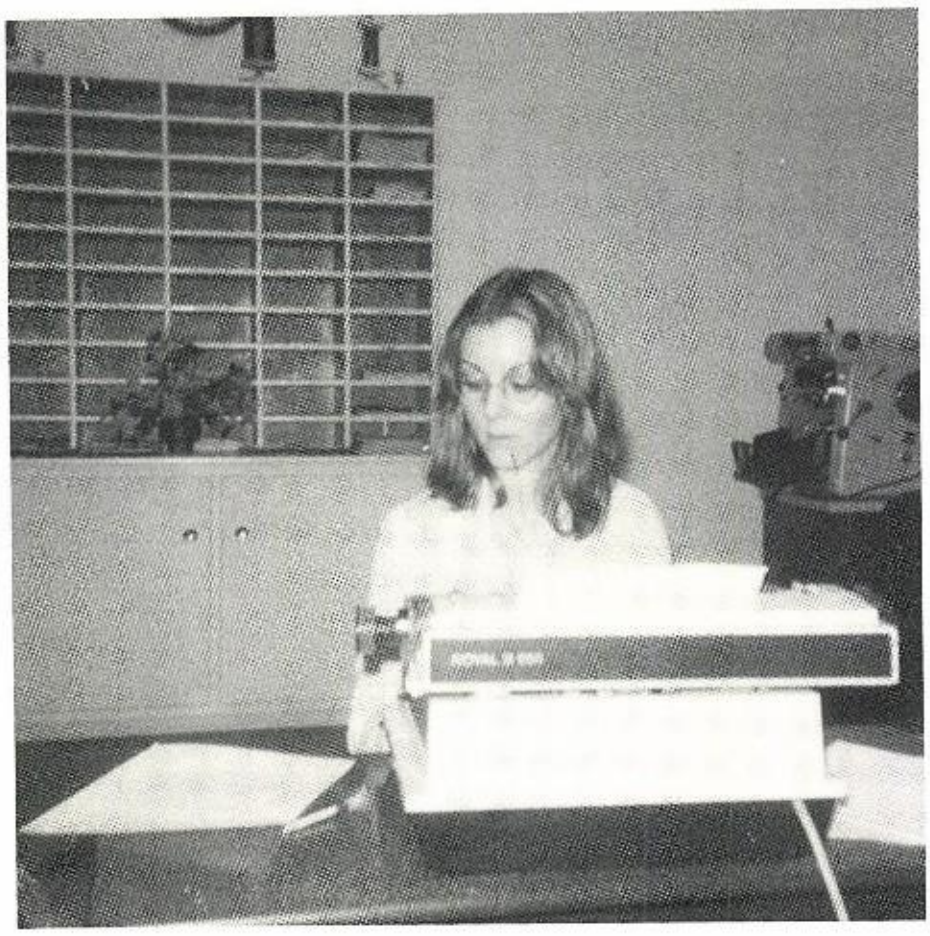
VOE students and supervisors enjoy breakfast during National OEA Week.

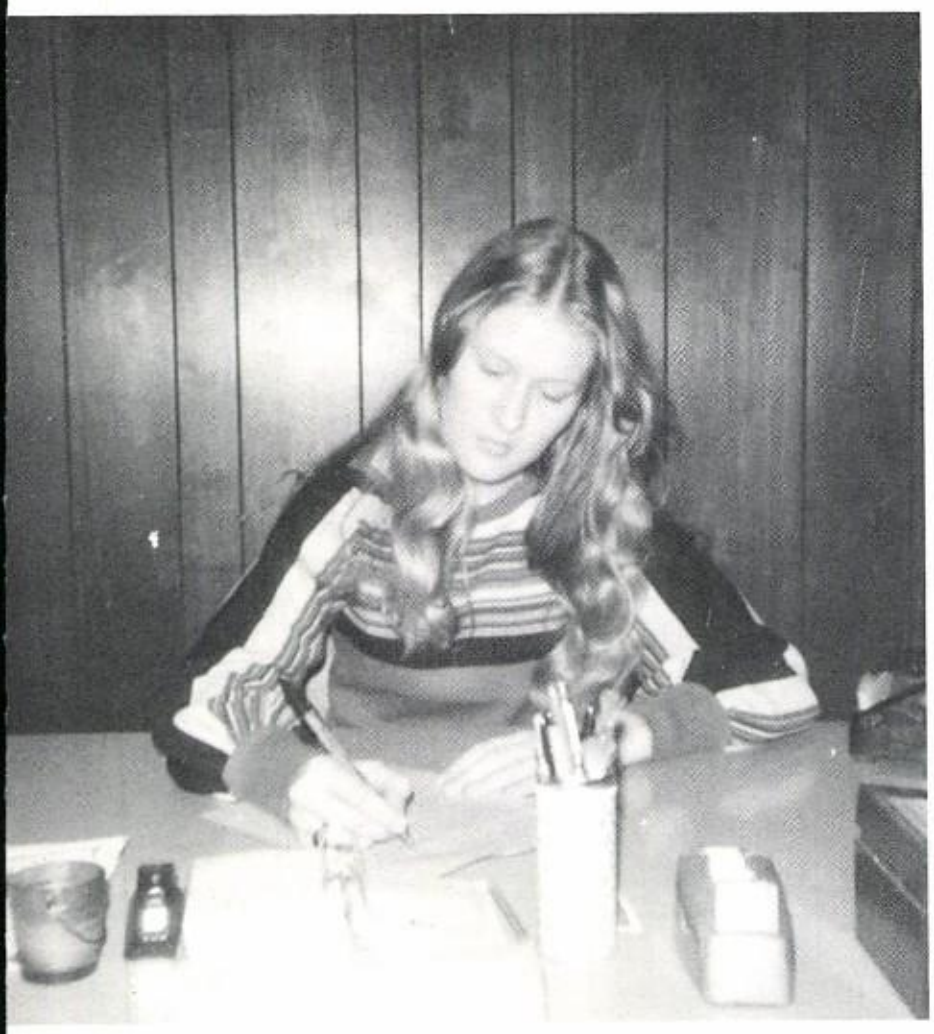
Tina Ellis, VOE Lab

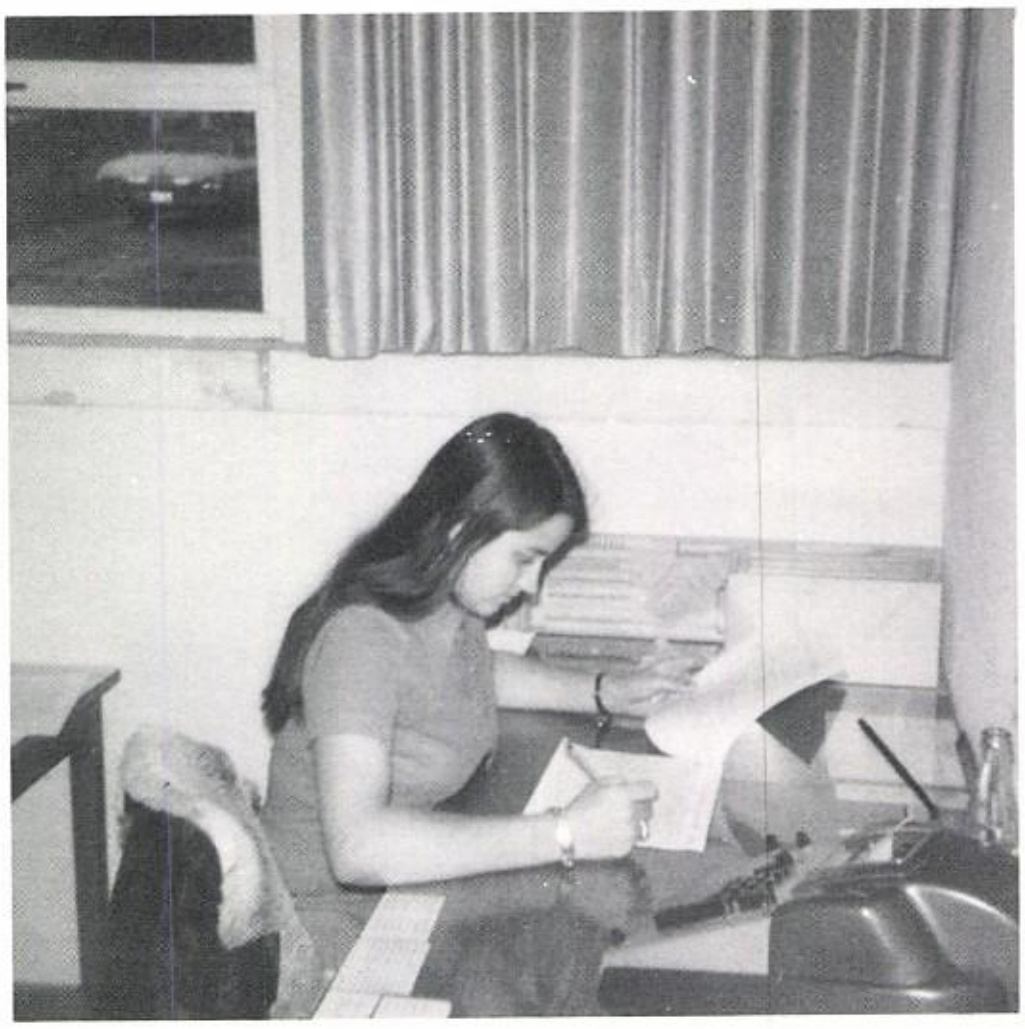
Darlene Butler, Bell County Abstract Company

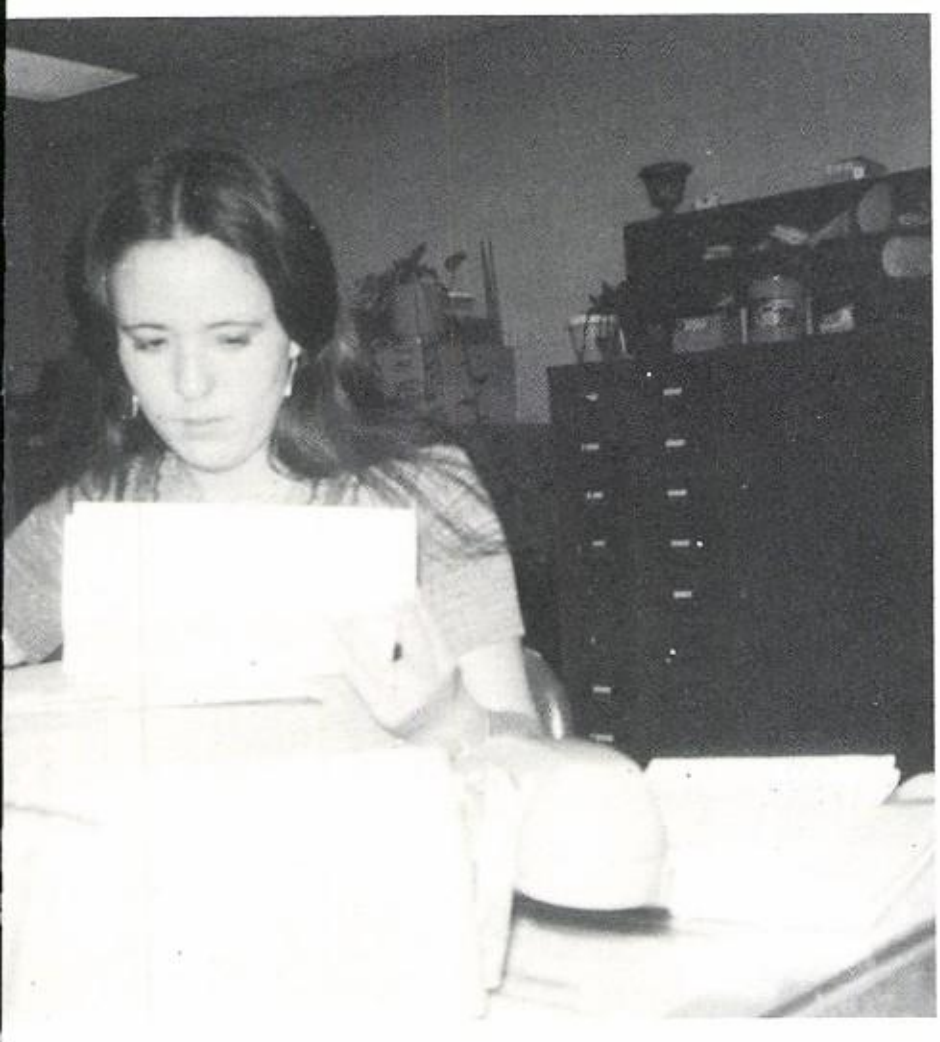
Beth Mercer, VOE Lab

Brenda Powell, Central Texas Council of Governments









Wanda Leach, American Lung Association of Central Texas

Jody Crumley, Belton ISD Cafeteria Office

Diane Ward, Bell County Sheriff's Department

Nancy Ray, VOE Lab

The VOE girls hosted a Christmas party for residents of the Crestview Manor Nursing Home.

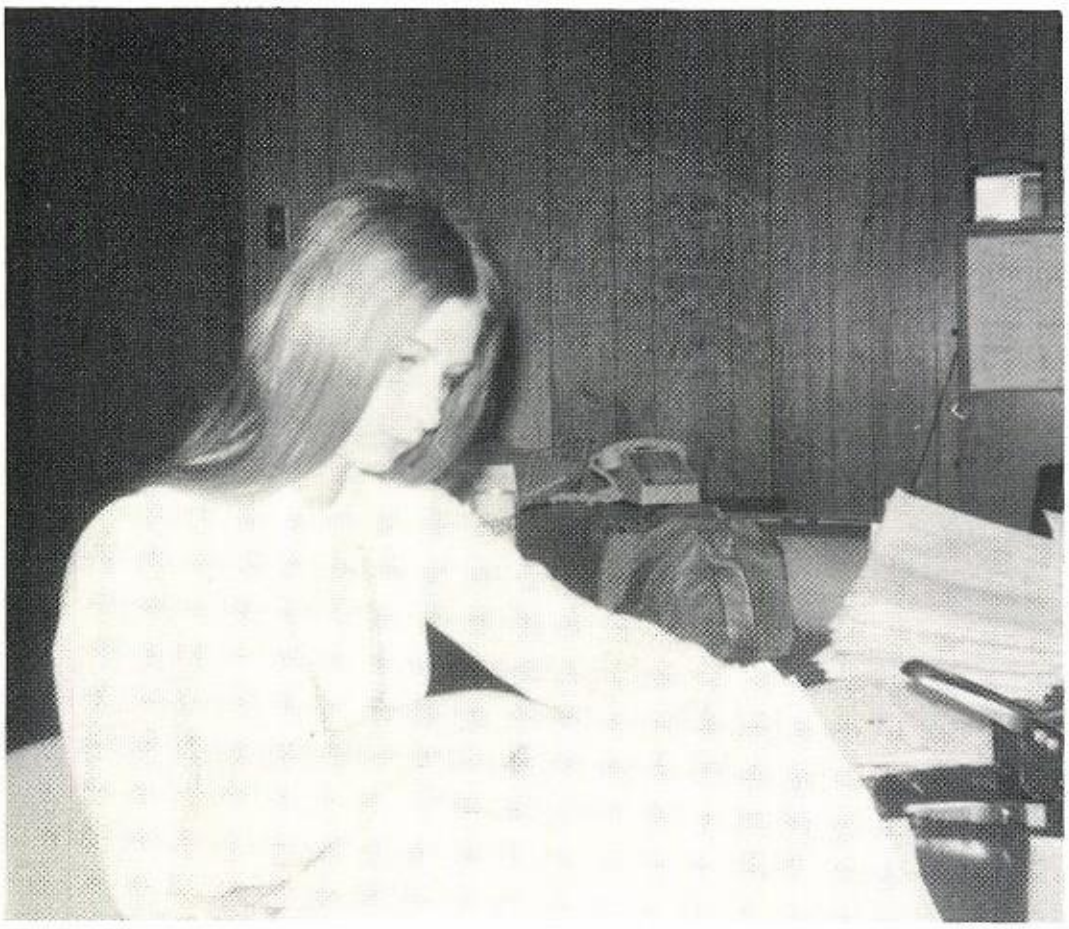
Patty Meyer, Law, Hendrick, and Kelly Insurance Agency

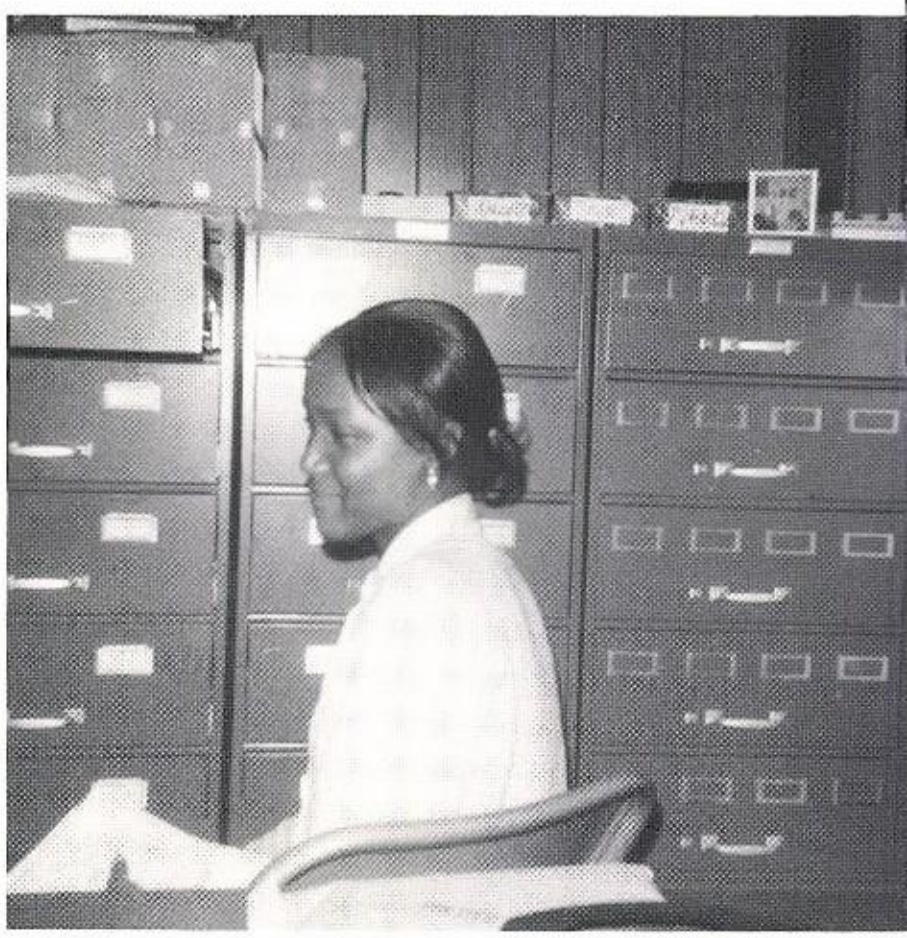
Deborah Kallus, Bell County Adult Probation Office

Lois Powell, VOE Lab

Juanita Hernandez, Central Texas Council of Governments

Paula Sharpe and Luann Truelove serve refreshments to Mr. Boren at the Annual Christmas Coffee.





The first place bulletin board Christmas display was prepared by Kathy Harris, Helen Wright, and Teresa Stark.

Jane Minor, Central Texas Council of Governments

Susan Pustka, Bell County Adult Probation Office

Kathy Harris, Belton ISD Tax Office

Shirley Mead, VOE Lab

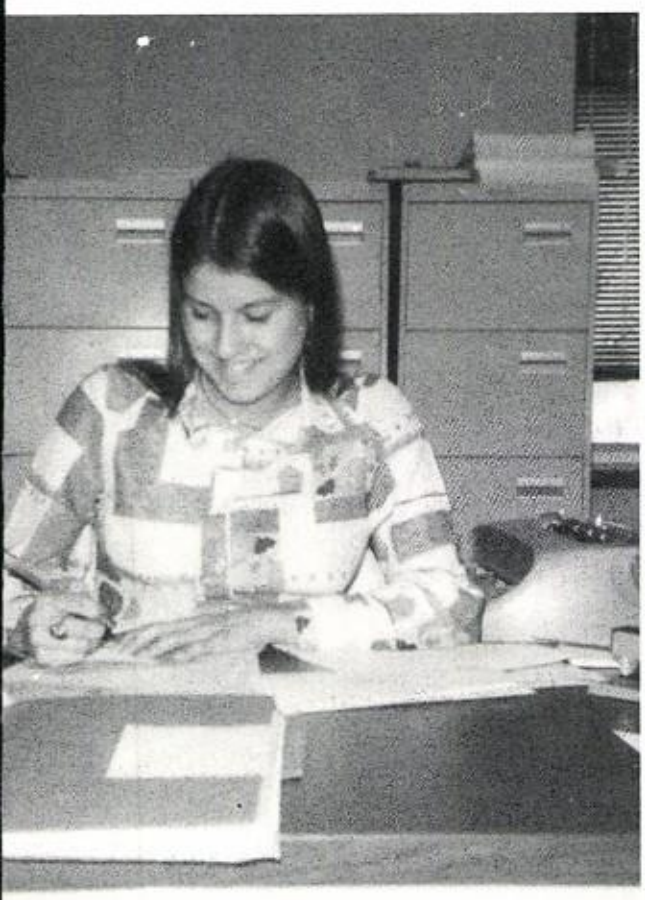
Marilyn Roe, VOE Lab

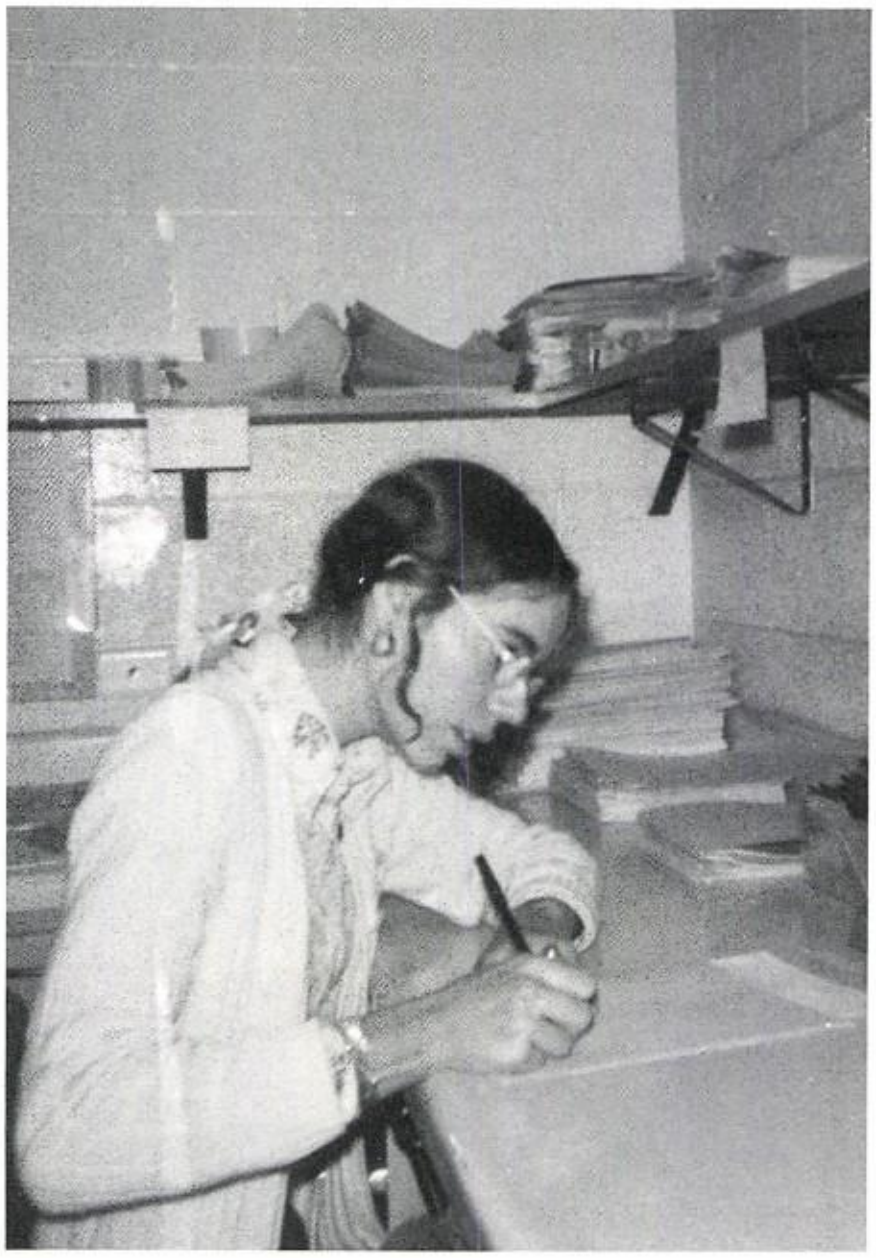
Janet Speer, Foremost Equipment Company

Cathy Cantrell, Bob Womble Insurance Agency

Linda Ballard, Belton ISD Special Educaton Office

Susie Shepherd, Hargett Land Title Company





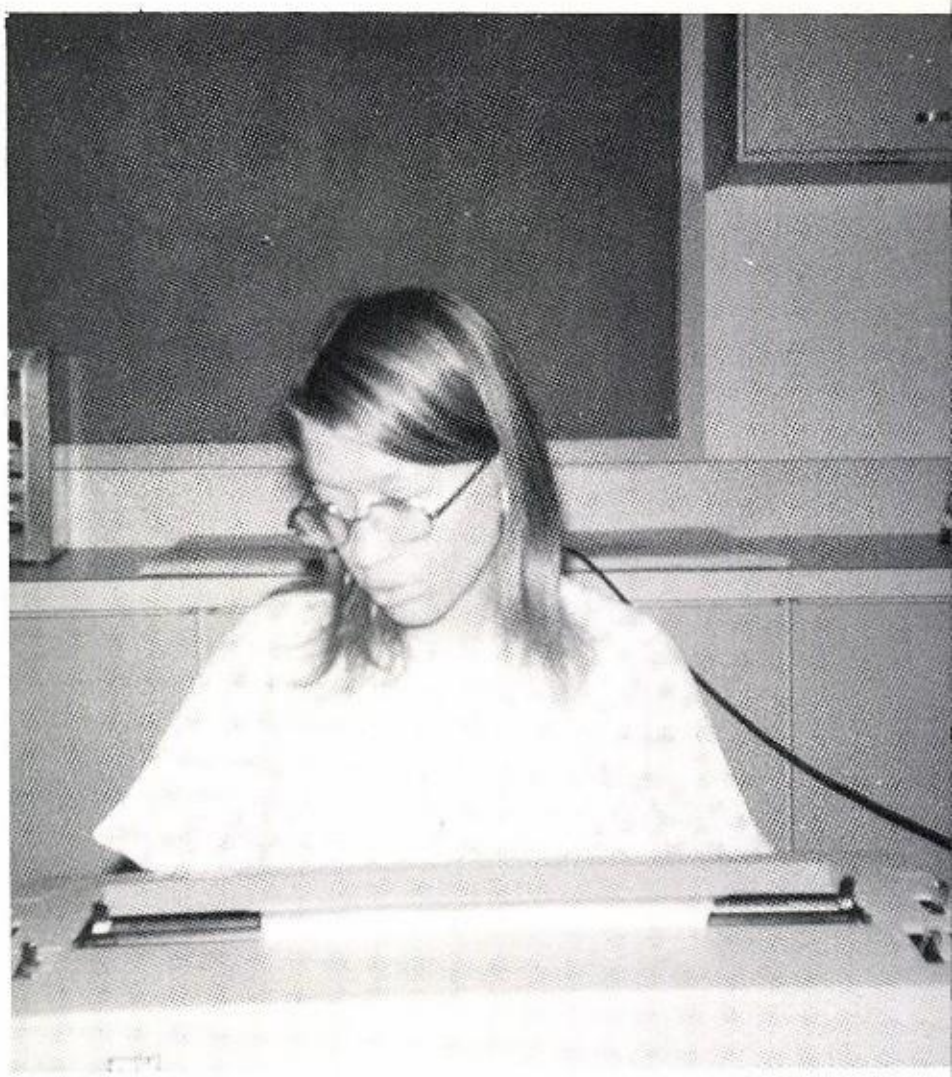
Dorothy Purnell, VOE Lab

Luann Truelove, VOE Lab

Teresa Stark, Bell County District Clerk's Office

Mary Patterson, Scott and White Hospital

Molly Gosney, Belton City Hall



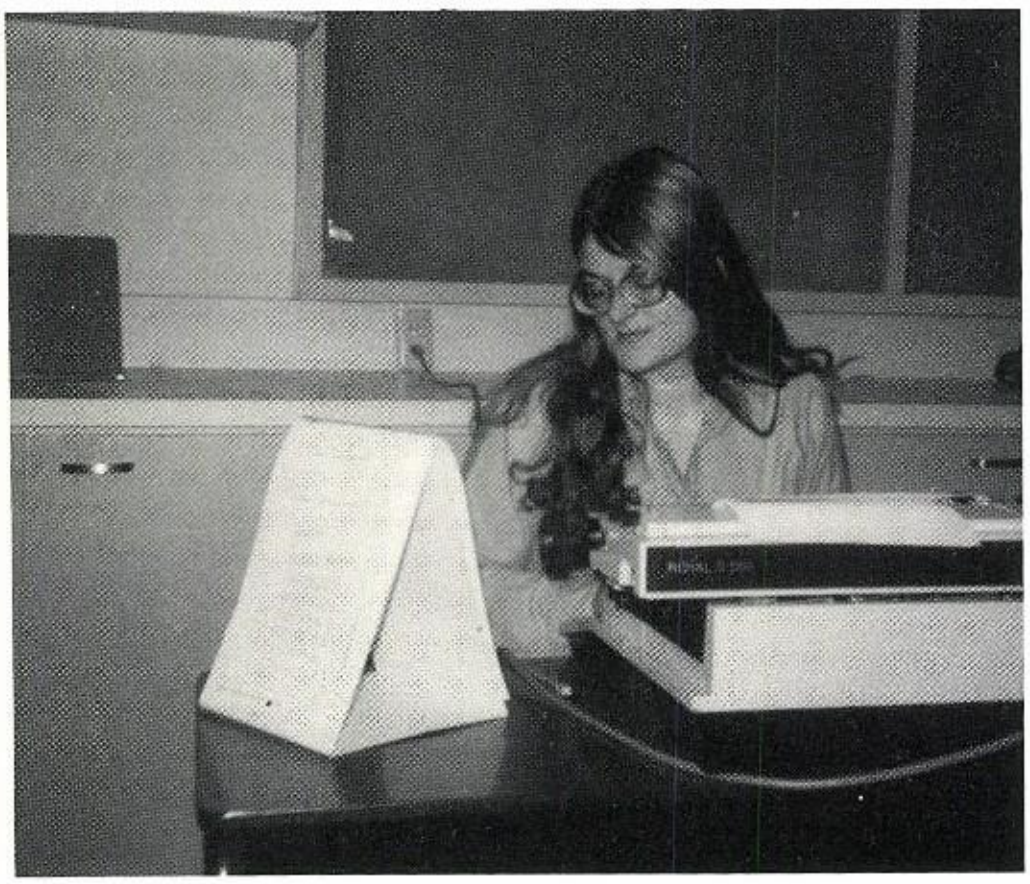
Barbara Davidson, VOE Lab

Debbie Reagan, VOE Lab

Paula Sharpe, Peoples National Bank

Cathy Ferrell, VOE Lab

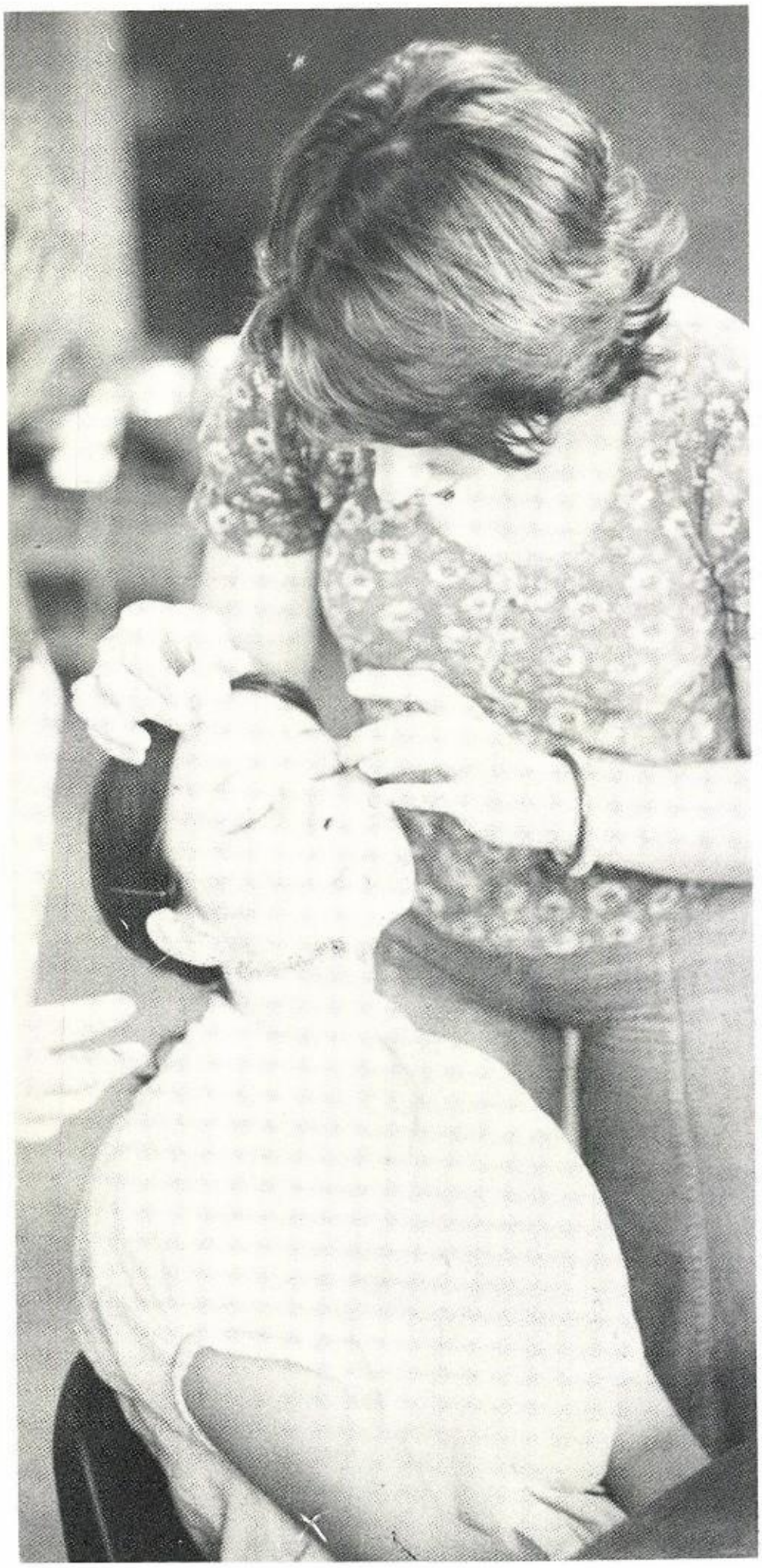
Nancy Meyer, Bell County Tax Office



RAMA CLUB

bers of the Drama Club are preparing to leave for a
h tournament. They are: Dulaney, Rudasill,
rford, Beauchamp, Revira, Wright, Pate, and

Bobby Wulf won a Certificate of Recognition for his Outstanding Acting Achievements. The reason for this special award and trophy were his two years as one act best actor in zone competition.

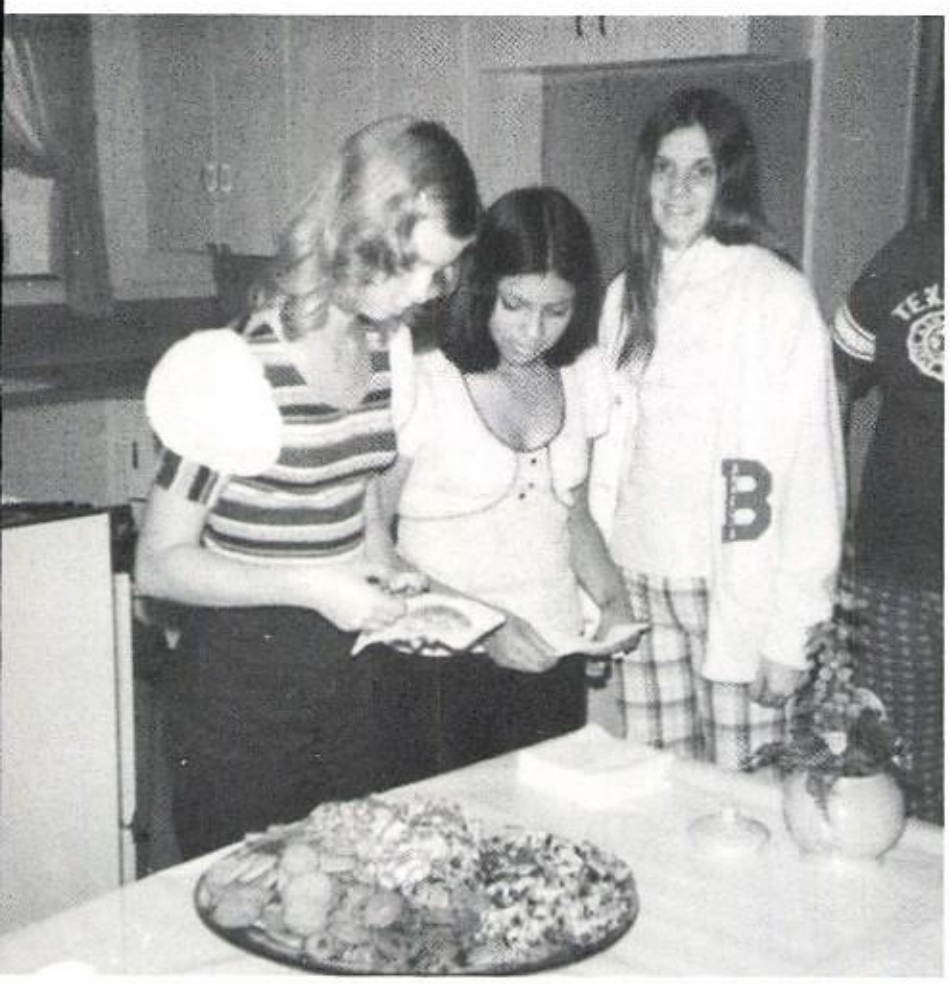


One of the things that drama students learn is the art of applying makeup.

Bobby Wulf was "Adam" in the one act play, THE DIARY OF ADAM AND EVE.

Two prominent members of the Drama Club are Diana Dulaney and Danny Pate who are also the President and the Secretary of the International Thespian Club.

UTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



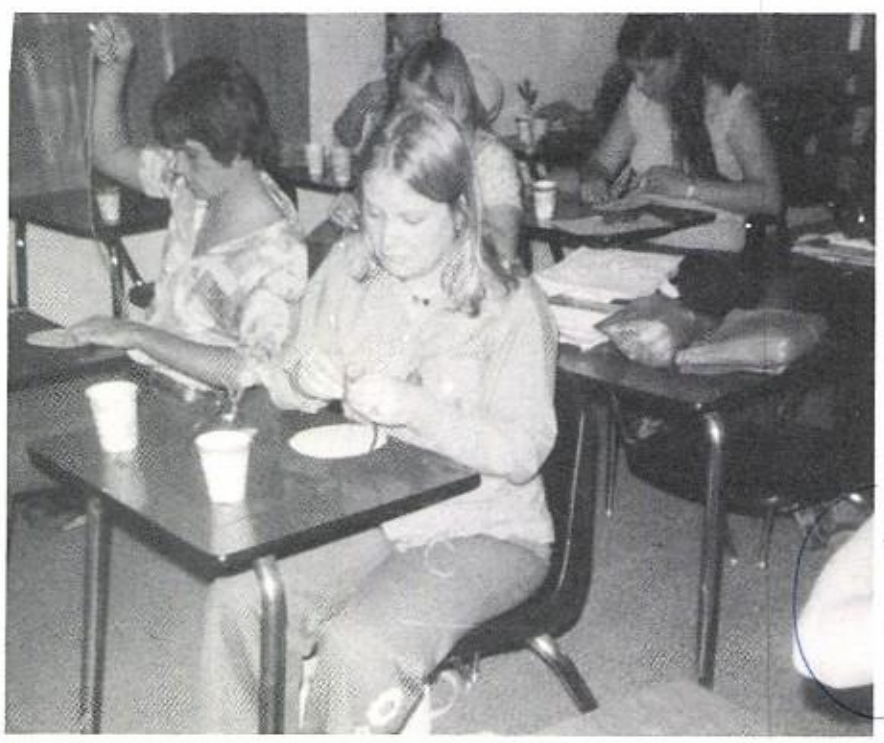
Jerri Gatewood-Chairman and Becky Jackson-recorder are presiding and recording at a regular FHA meeting.

Melinda Stowers-secretary and Patty Whitley-Chairman and Mrs. Hightower-Home Economist from Texas Power and Light Company who talked to the class on "Homemaking Careers."

Girls enjoy a refreshment table at a FHA meeting.

Mrs. Wilson from Mary-Hardin Baylor speaks to FHA members on "Careers in Homemaking."

FHA members Ellen Williams and Tim Alford work on Easter Decoration project at club meeting.



FHA Members work on Christmas corsages for Crestview Manor.
Teresa Beck pins one of the corsages on a member of the Crestview Manor Nursing Home.

Kathy Jurt speaks to FHA students on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Officers, Dake and Clark, speak to FHA members on Crime Prevention.

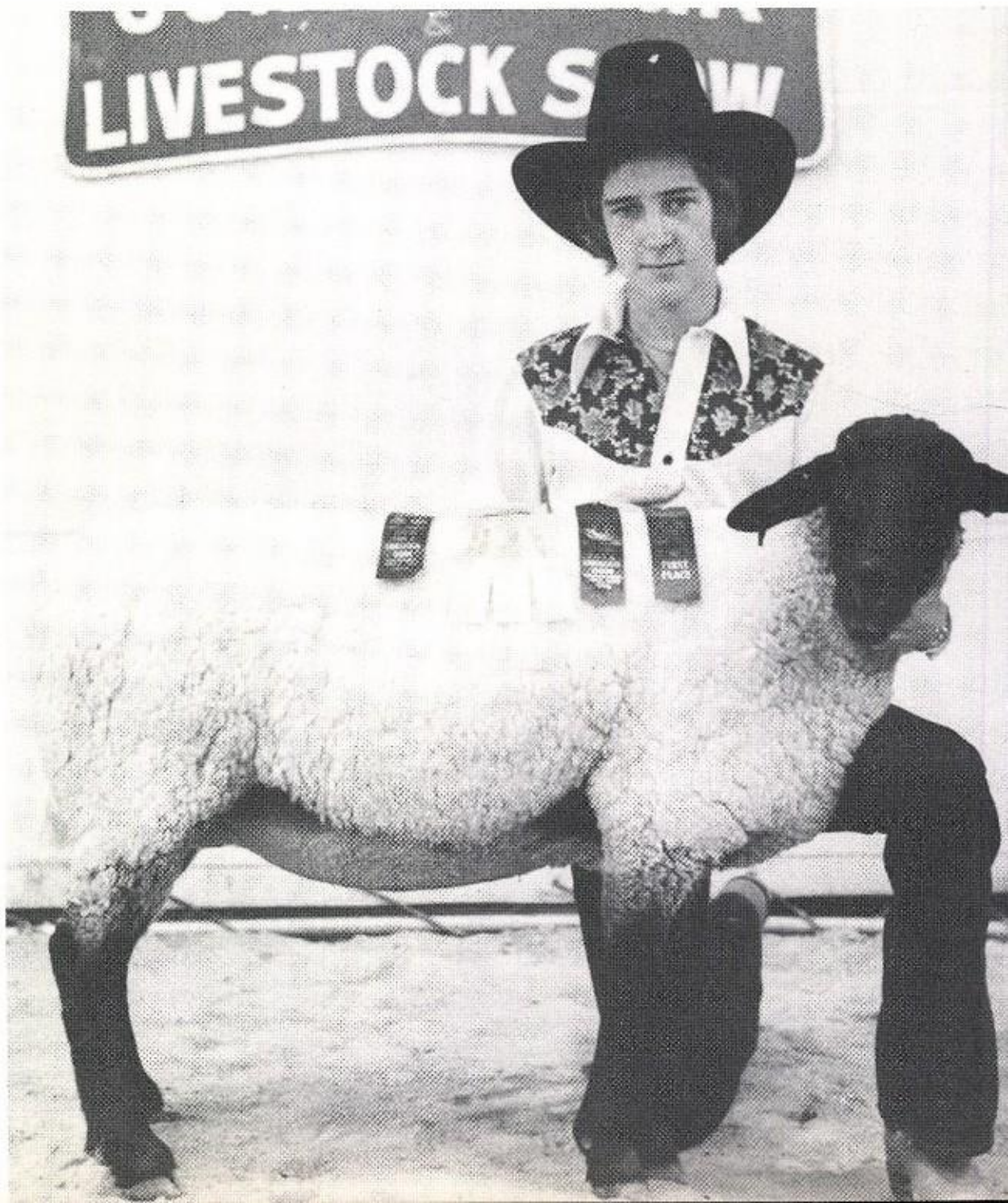
Linda Woods, Denise Cagle, and Teresa Beck deliver flowers for Valentines Day.

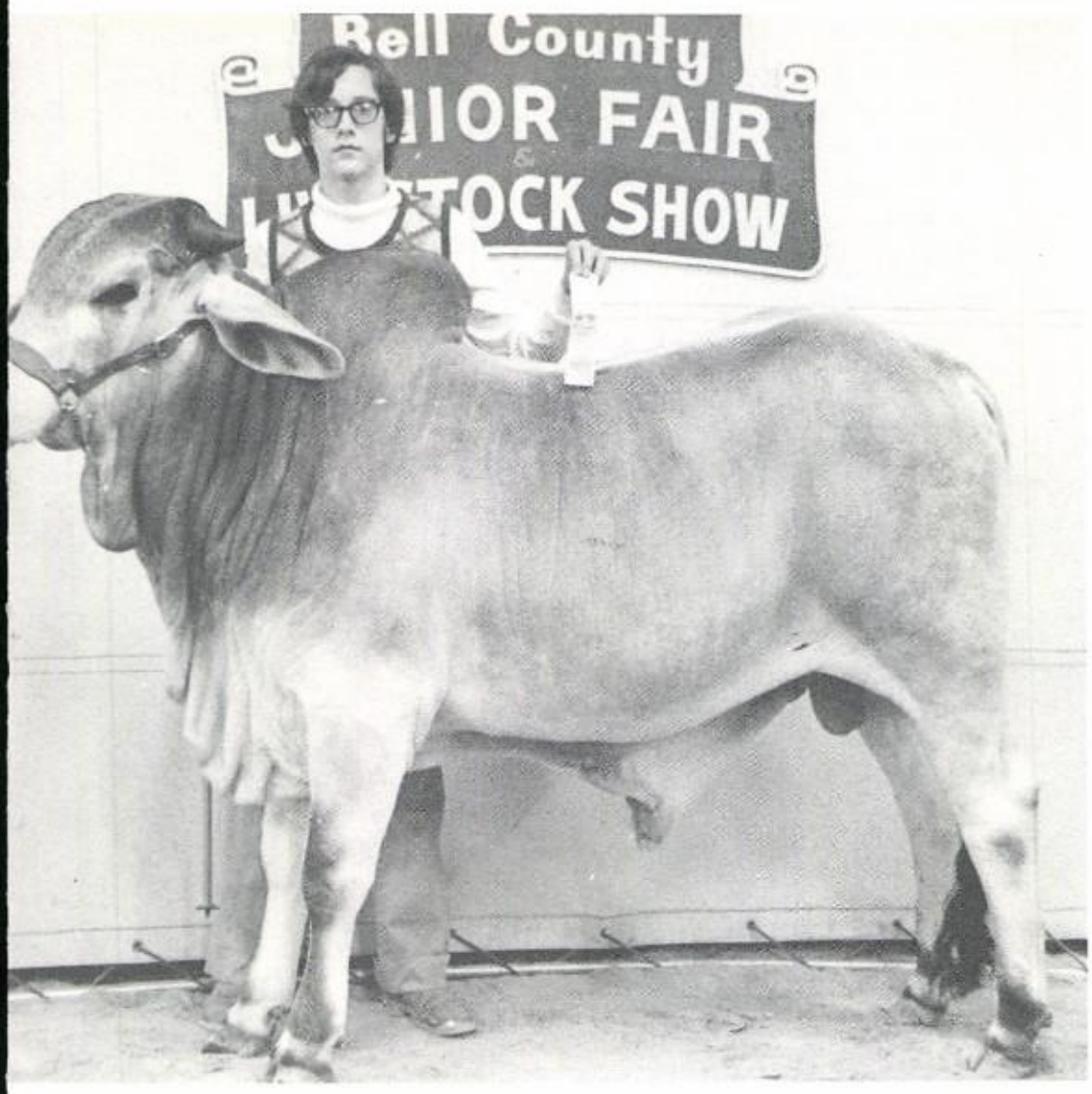
Kim Thweatt won Grand Champion Steer at the Bell County JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW.

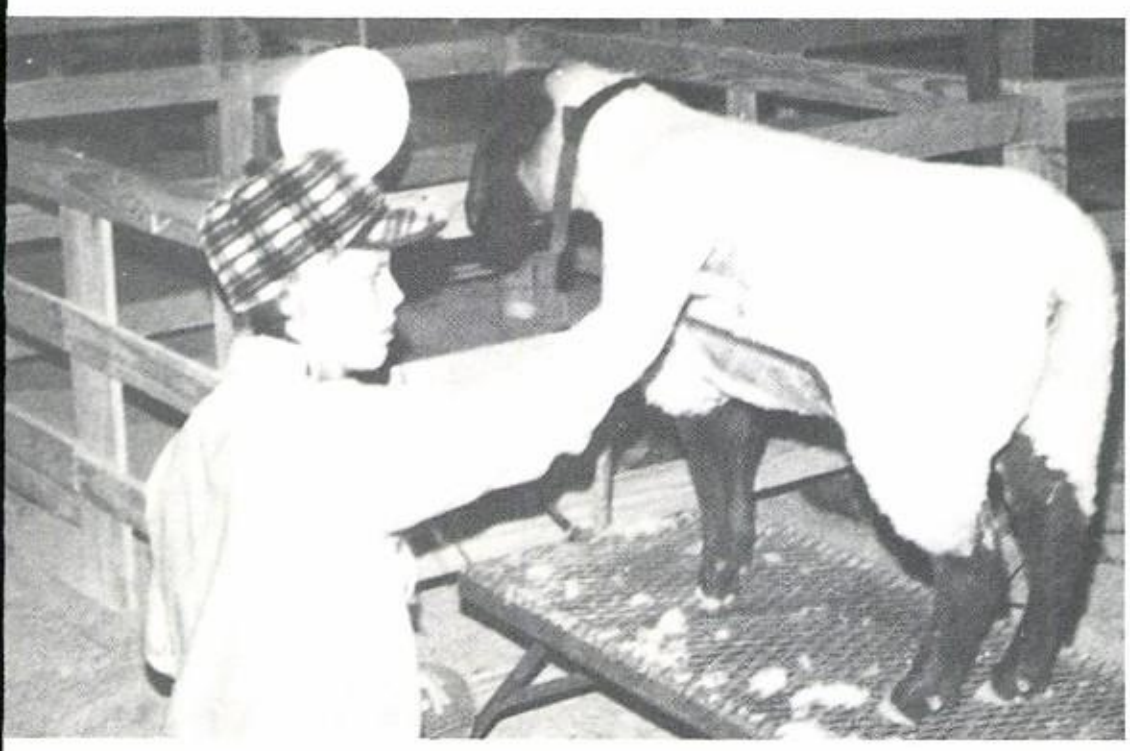
Tammy Brown won first place Brahman Bulls and Grand Champion Bull.

David Jones won Reserve Grand Champion Steer in the JUNIOR FAIR AND LIVE-STOCK SHOW.

Bobby Jones won Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.





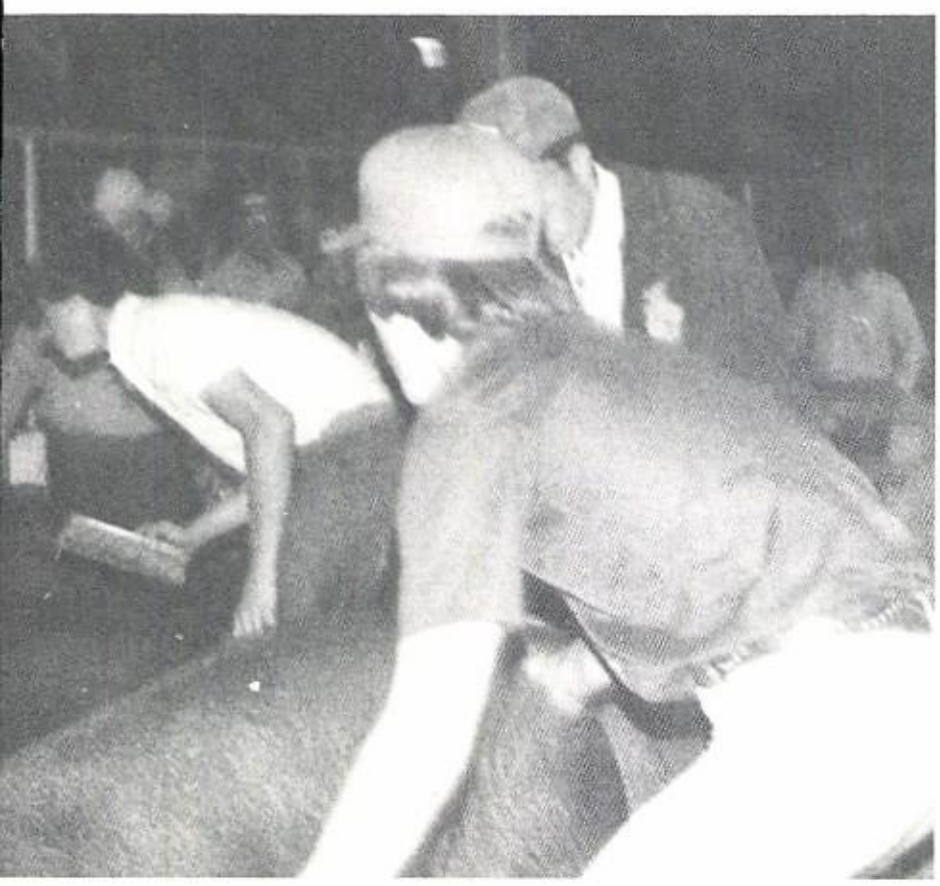


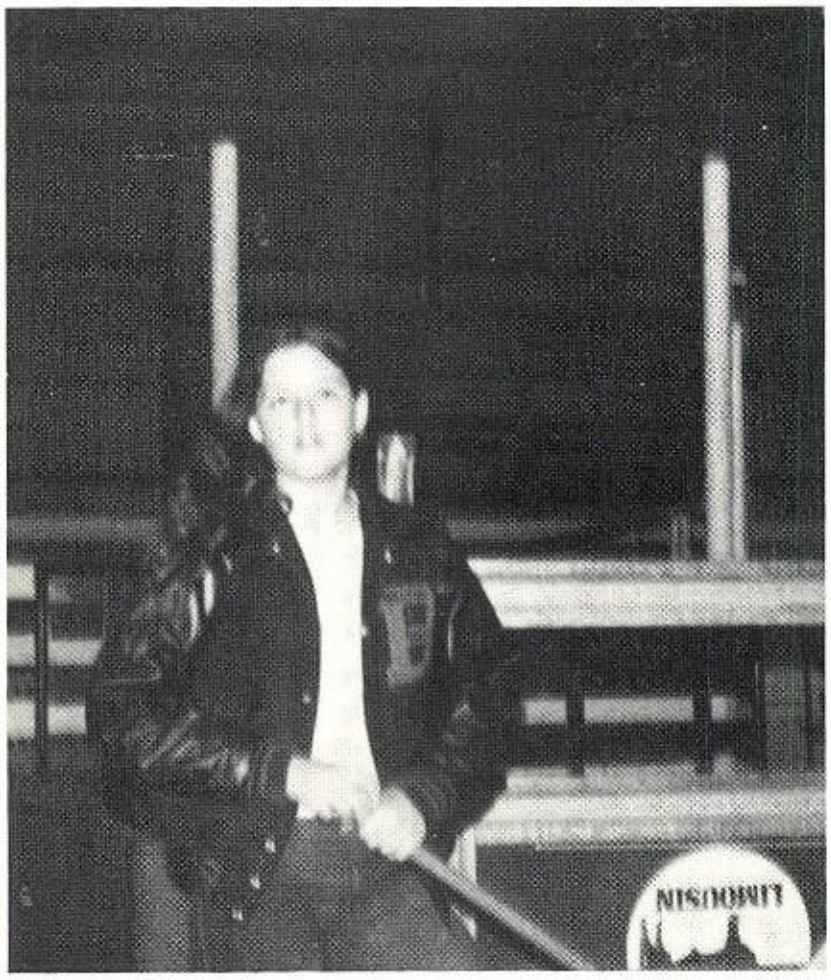
Randy Ray won fifth place with his Brahman Bull.

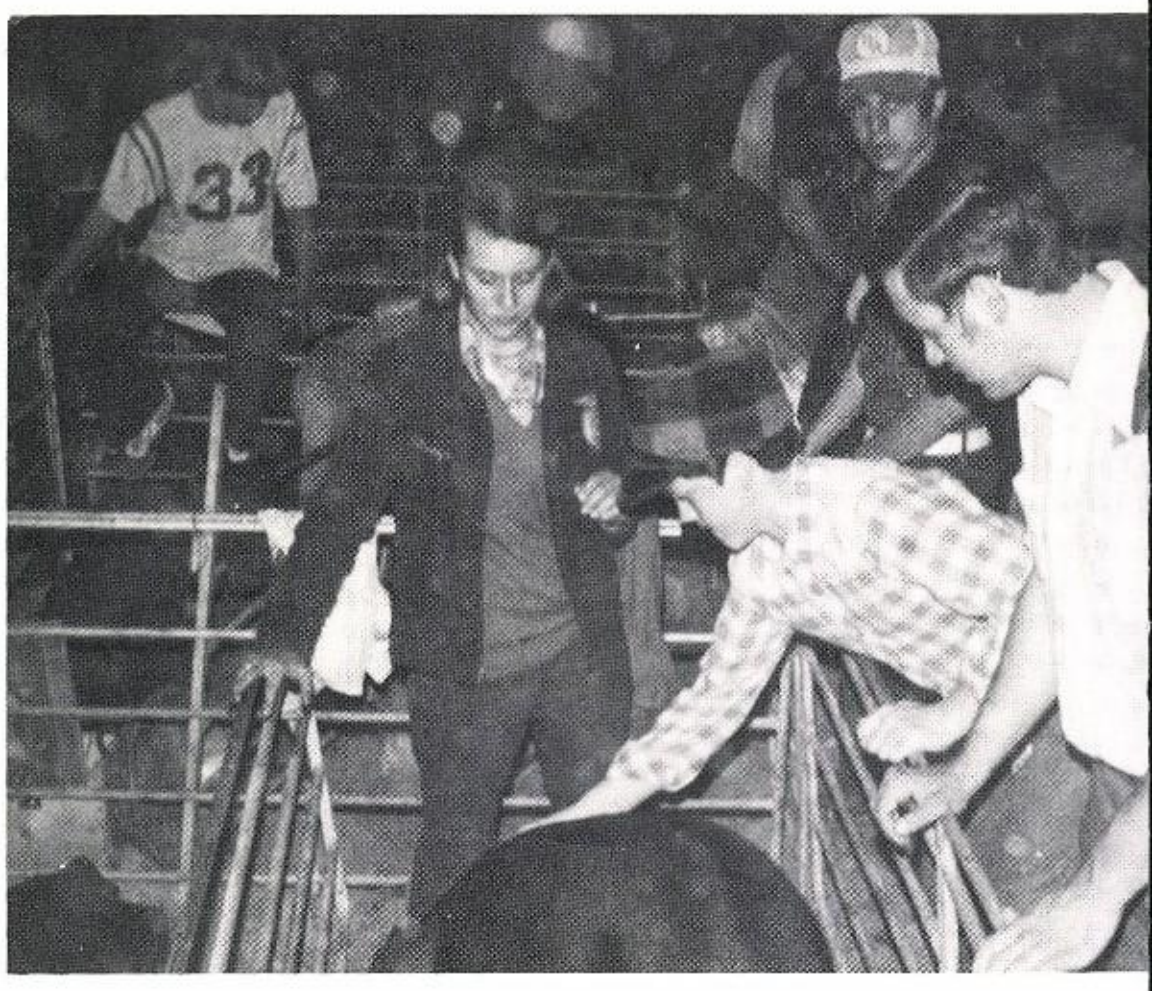
Tina Ellis is shown blocking a fat lamb.

Otis Welch is showing a Duroc Barrow.

Roger Brooks is shown with his Charlois Steer at the Bell County Fair.





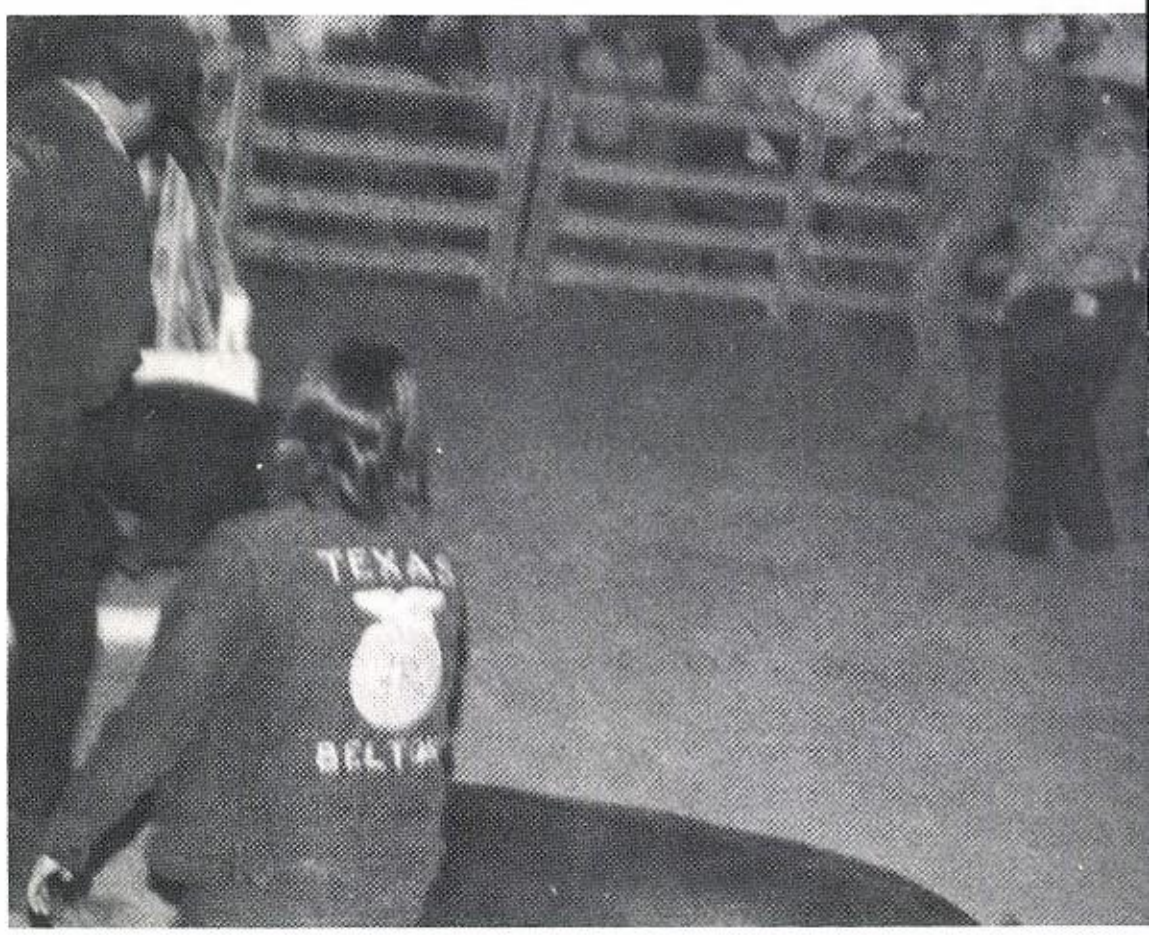


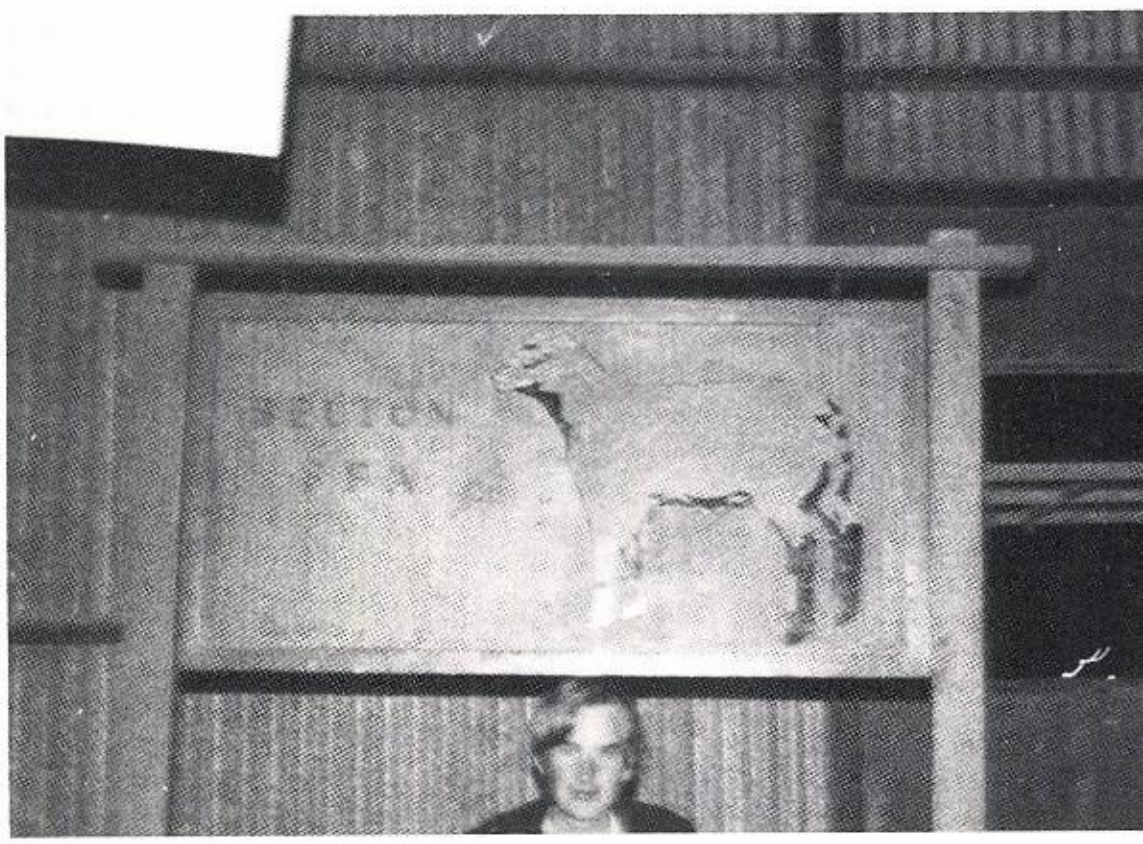
Kim Thweatt won the Top Pen Award.

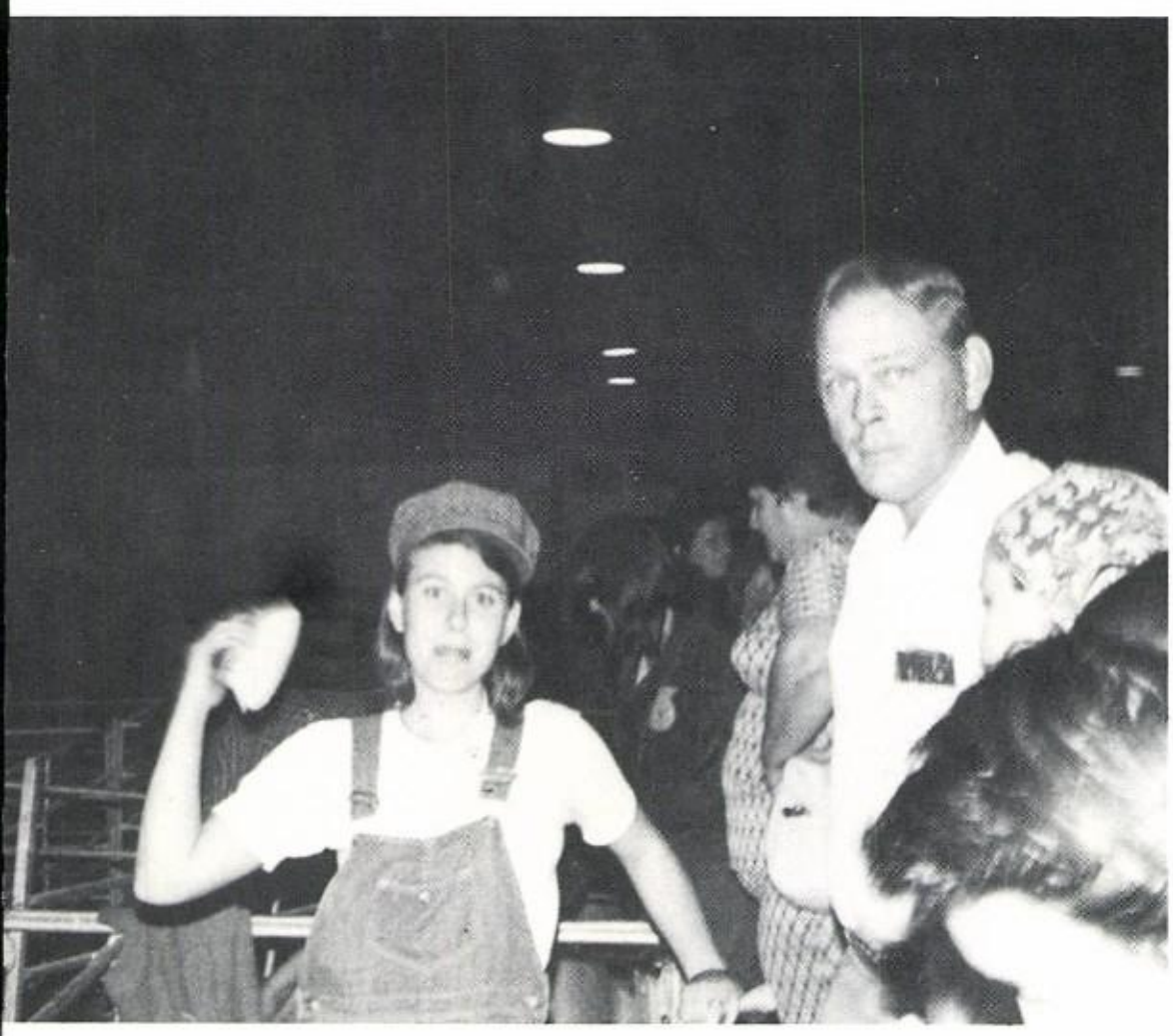
Wendy Seiter watches the final haircut for her hog.

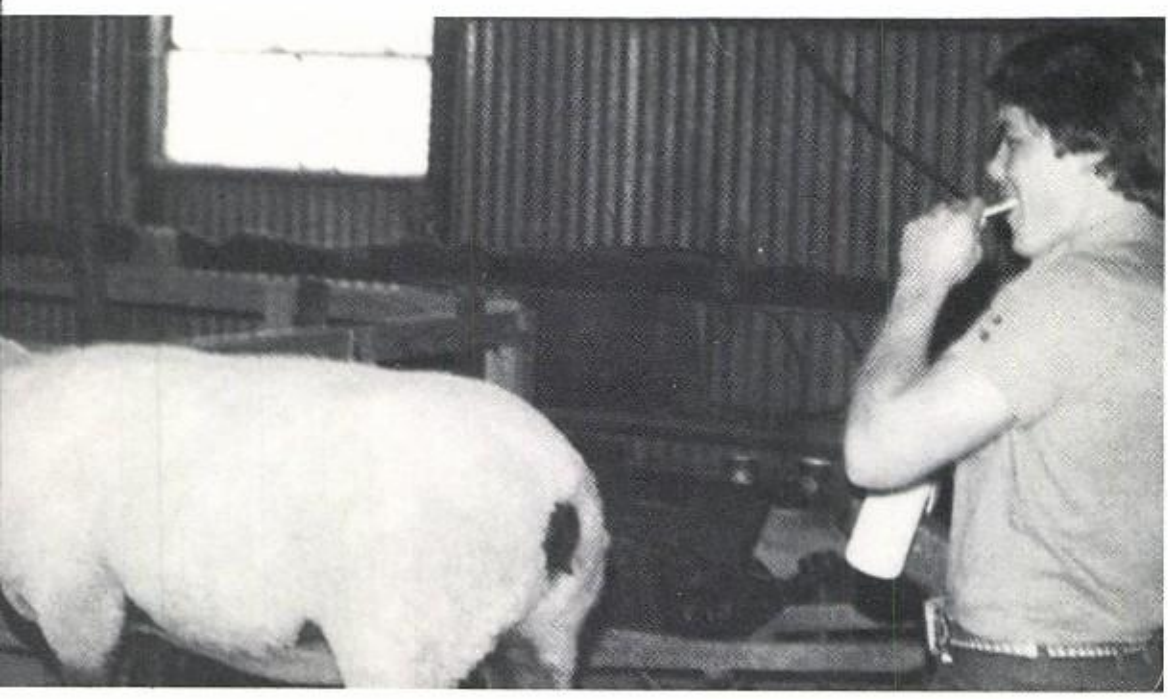
Wendy shows the 3rd place Duroc.

Ronnie Graham poses at a sheep's display.







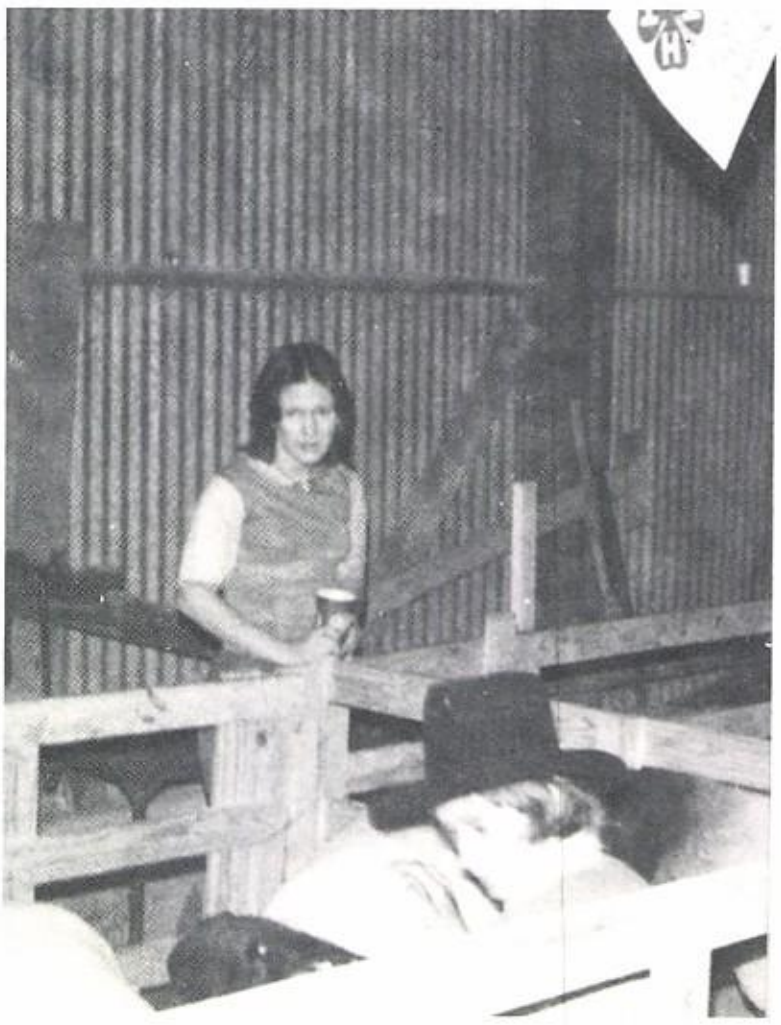


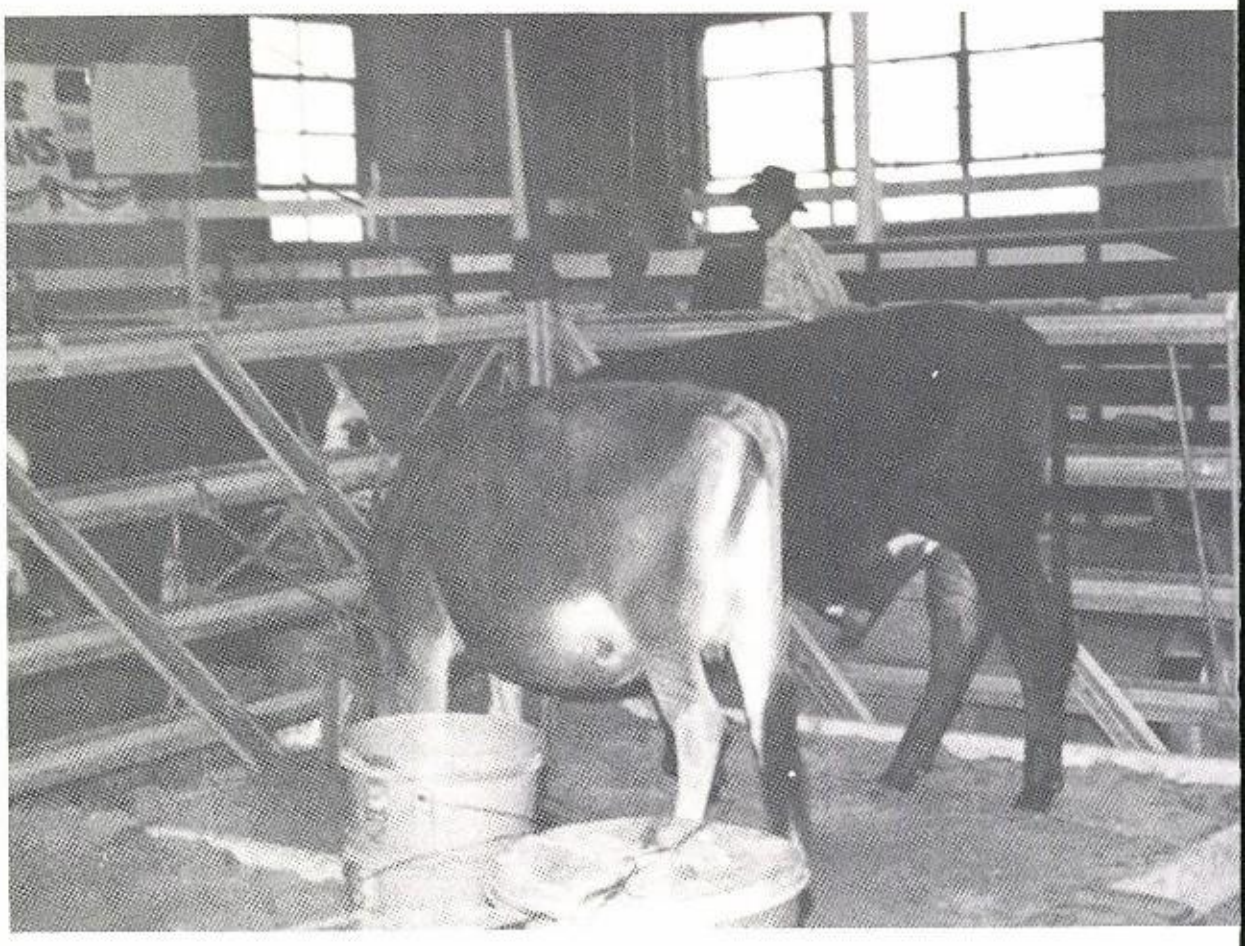
Becky Walker and David Coufal are taking a break while working with a sheep.

Wendy Seiter grooms her breeding stock.

Roy Brantley blocks his breeding ewe.

Bobby Jones works with his breeding ewes.



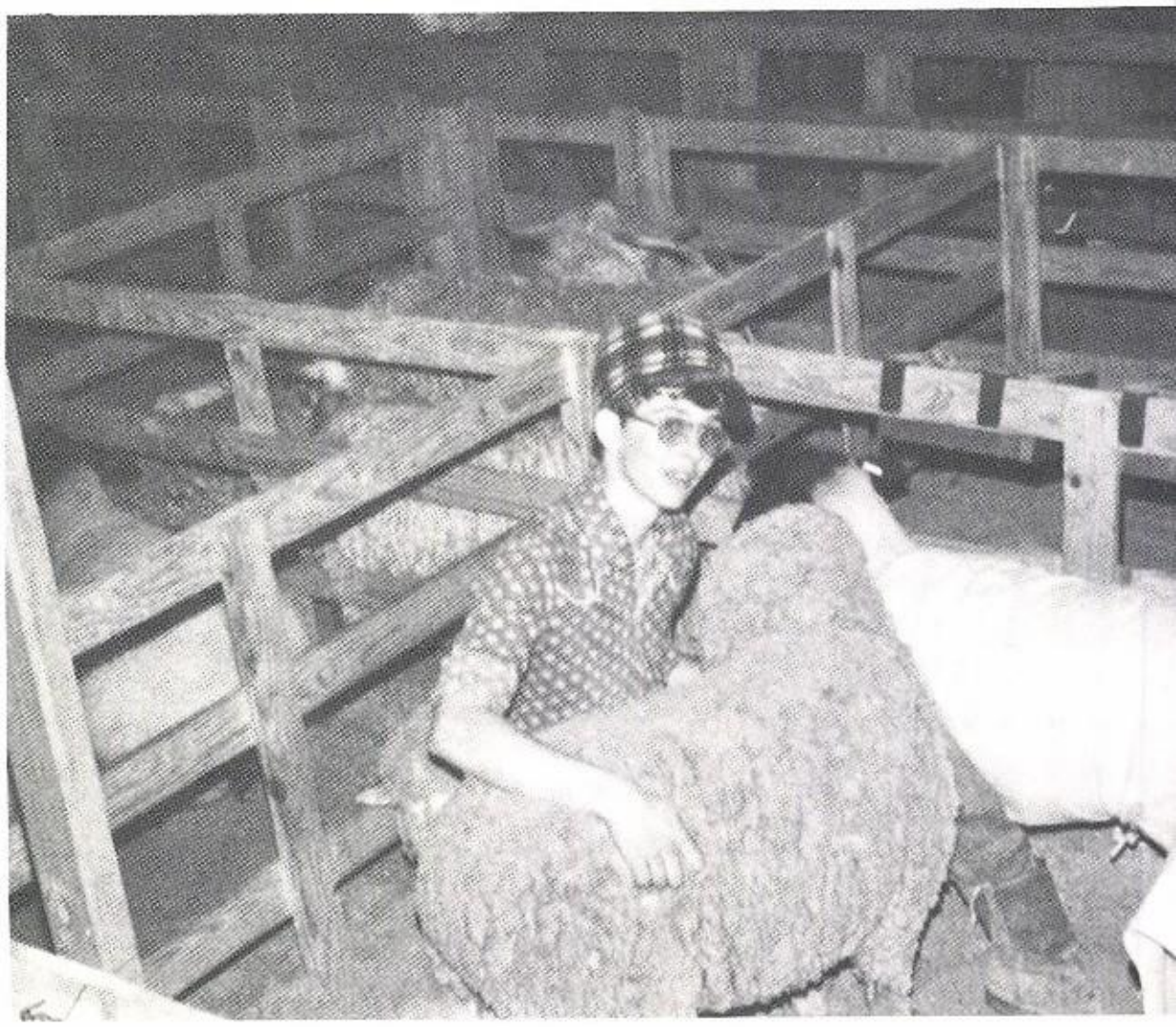


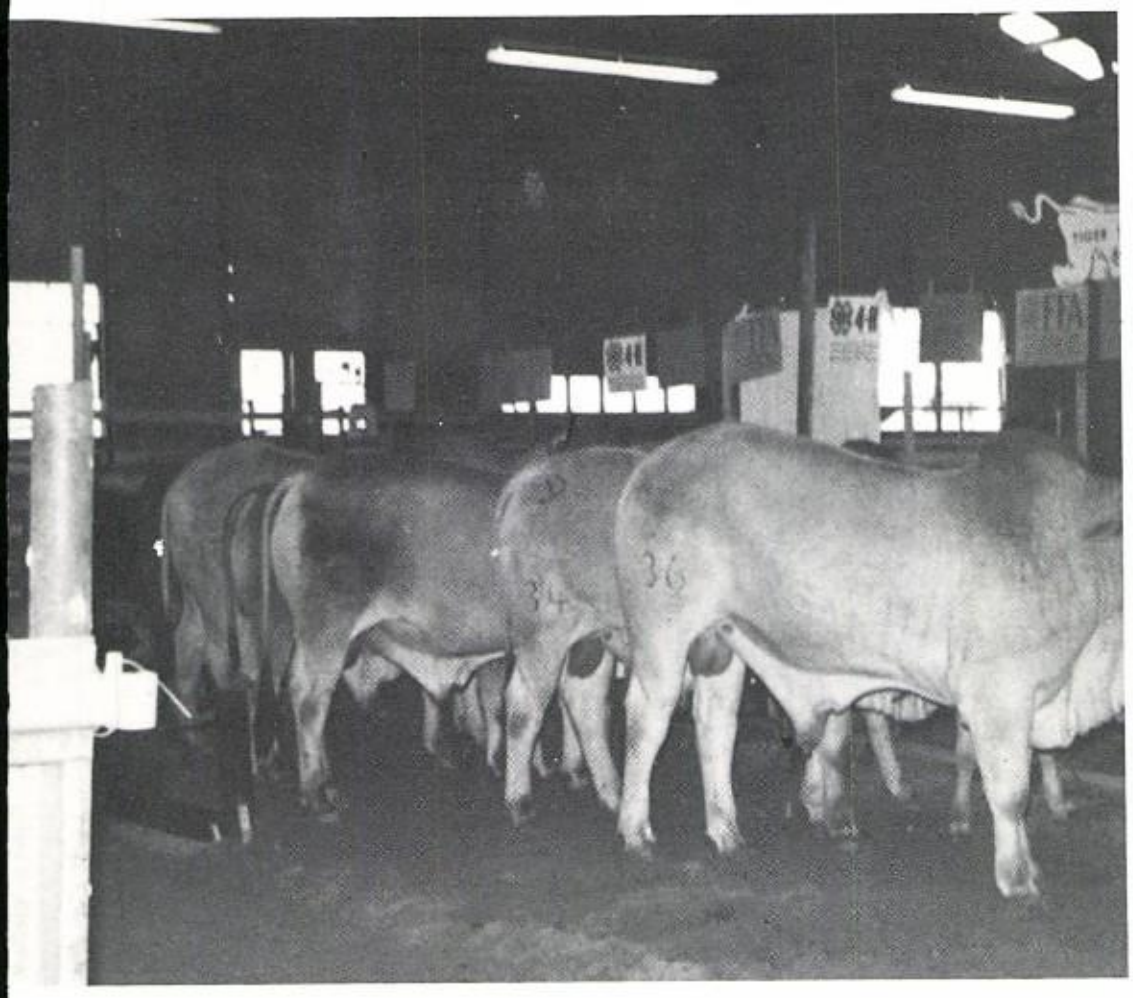
Roger Brooks holds some rabbits.

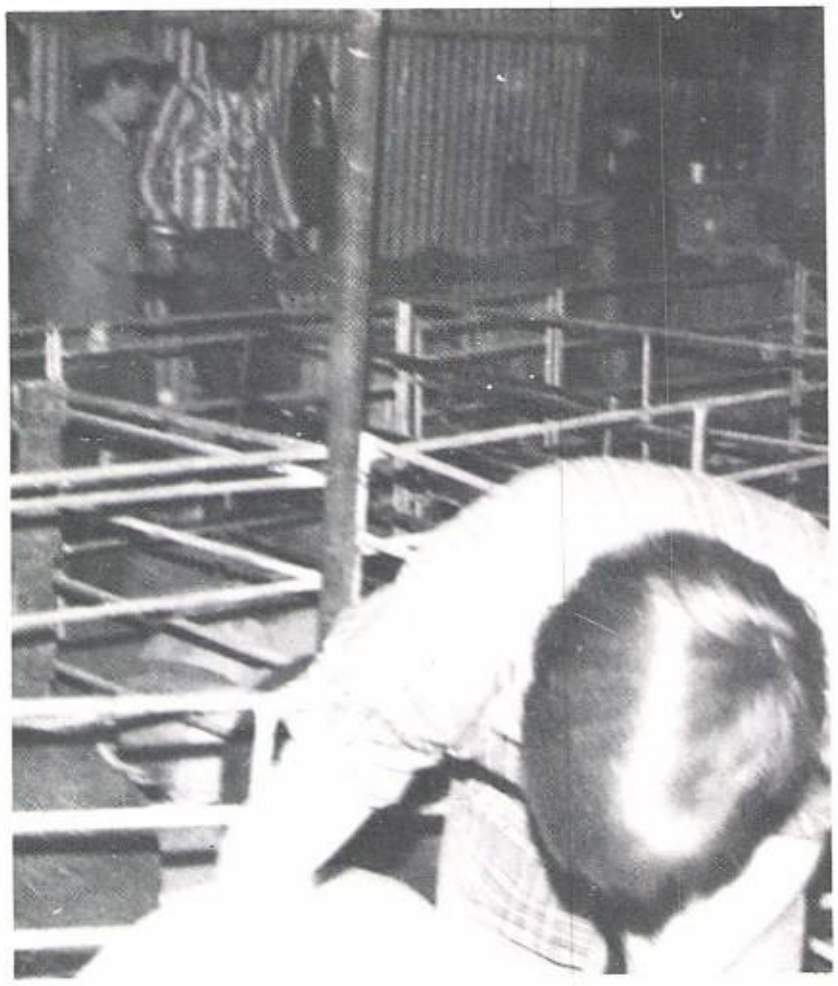
Debbie Hood's Jersey Heifer won at Houston's Judging contest.

William Tomecek with a cross bred Steer at the Bell County Fair.

William Burton works with his breeding ewes.





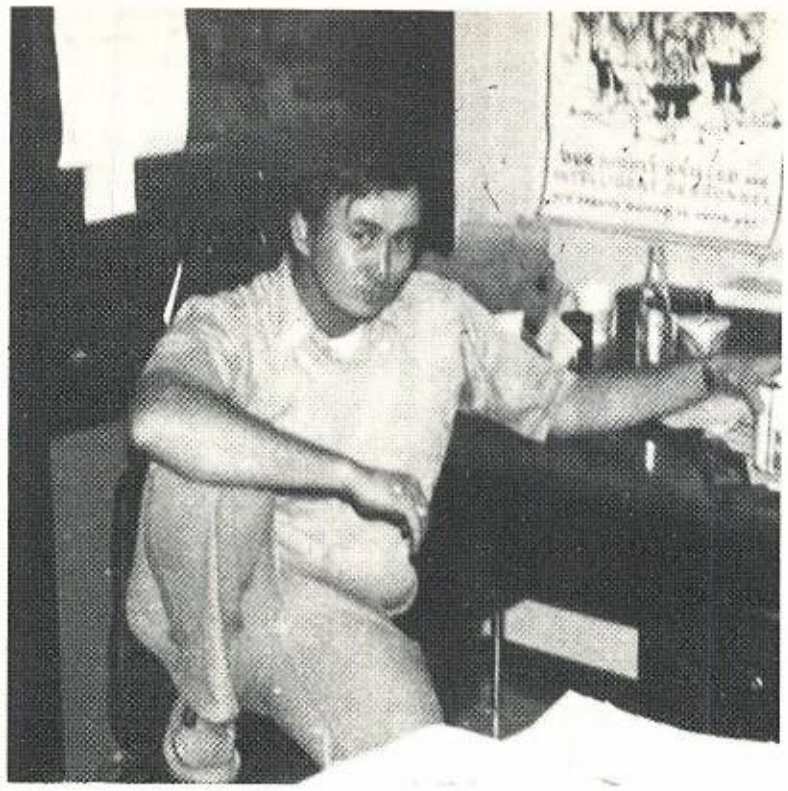


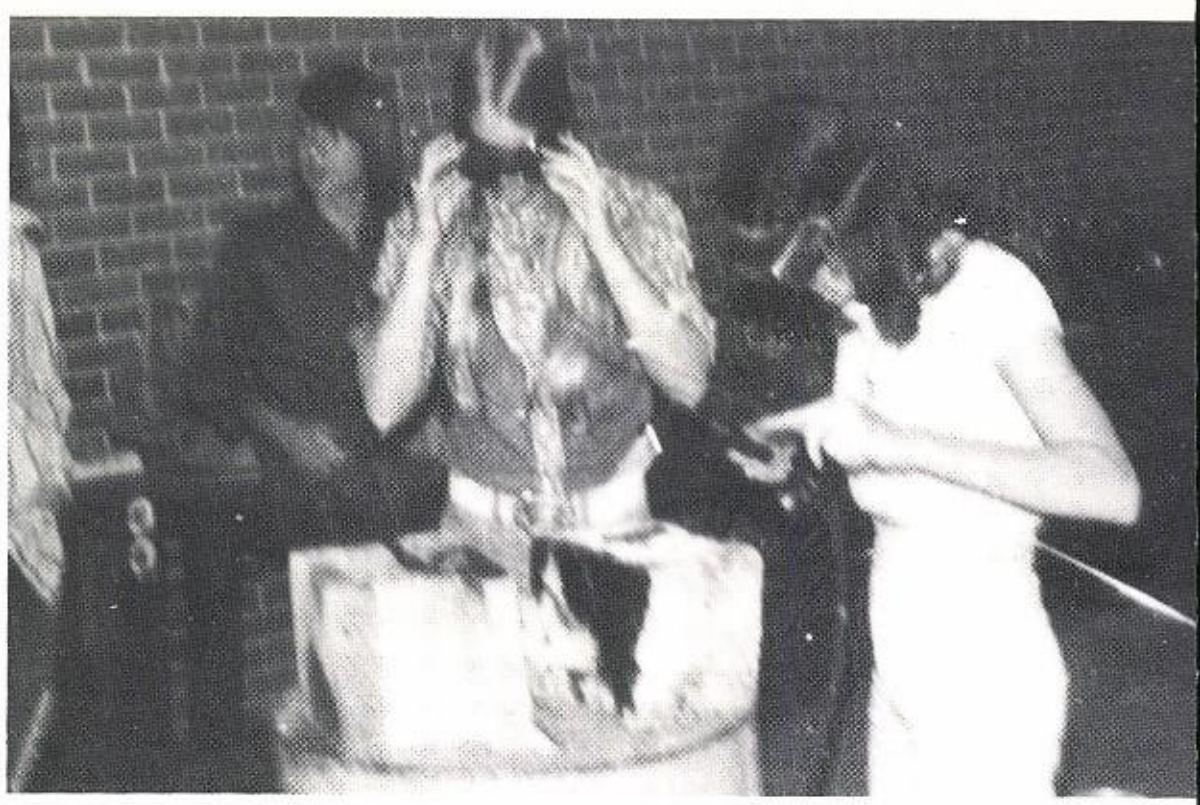
Tammy Brown and Randy Ray show their fine Breeding Cattle.

Cole Brooks making final preparation for Guilt show.

Mr. Houy and Mr. Maedgen are enjoying a coffee break.

Here is shown a Duroc that Townsend is preparing to clip.





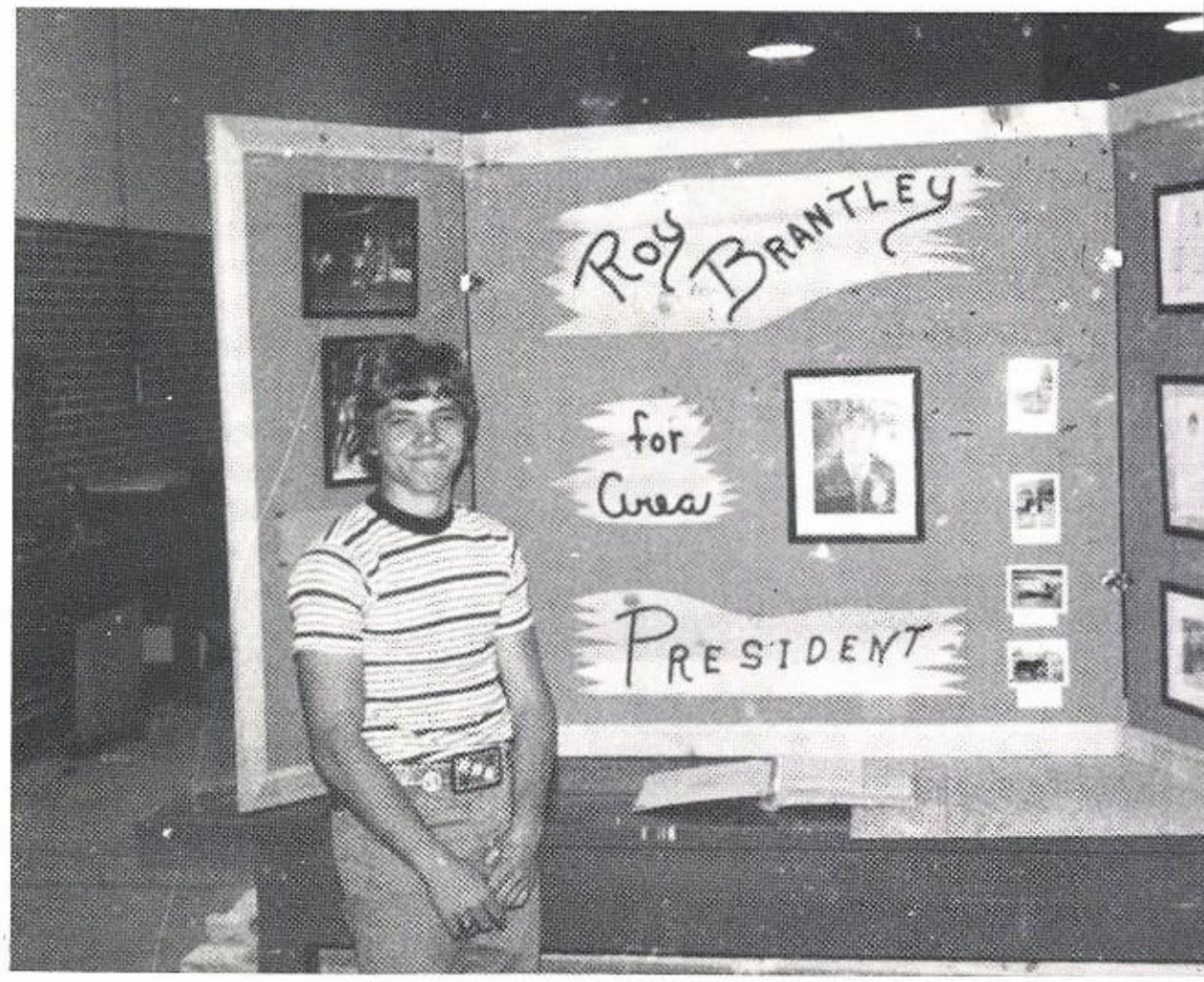
Mr. Houy is shown dipping some snuff.

Tina Ellis and Tammy Brown are shown brazing.

Otis Welch and Tim Sullivan are running the cutting torch.

Robert Townsend and Kim Thweatt are welding.

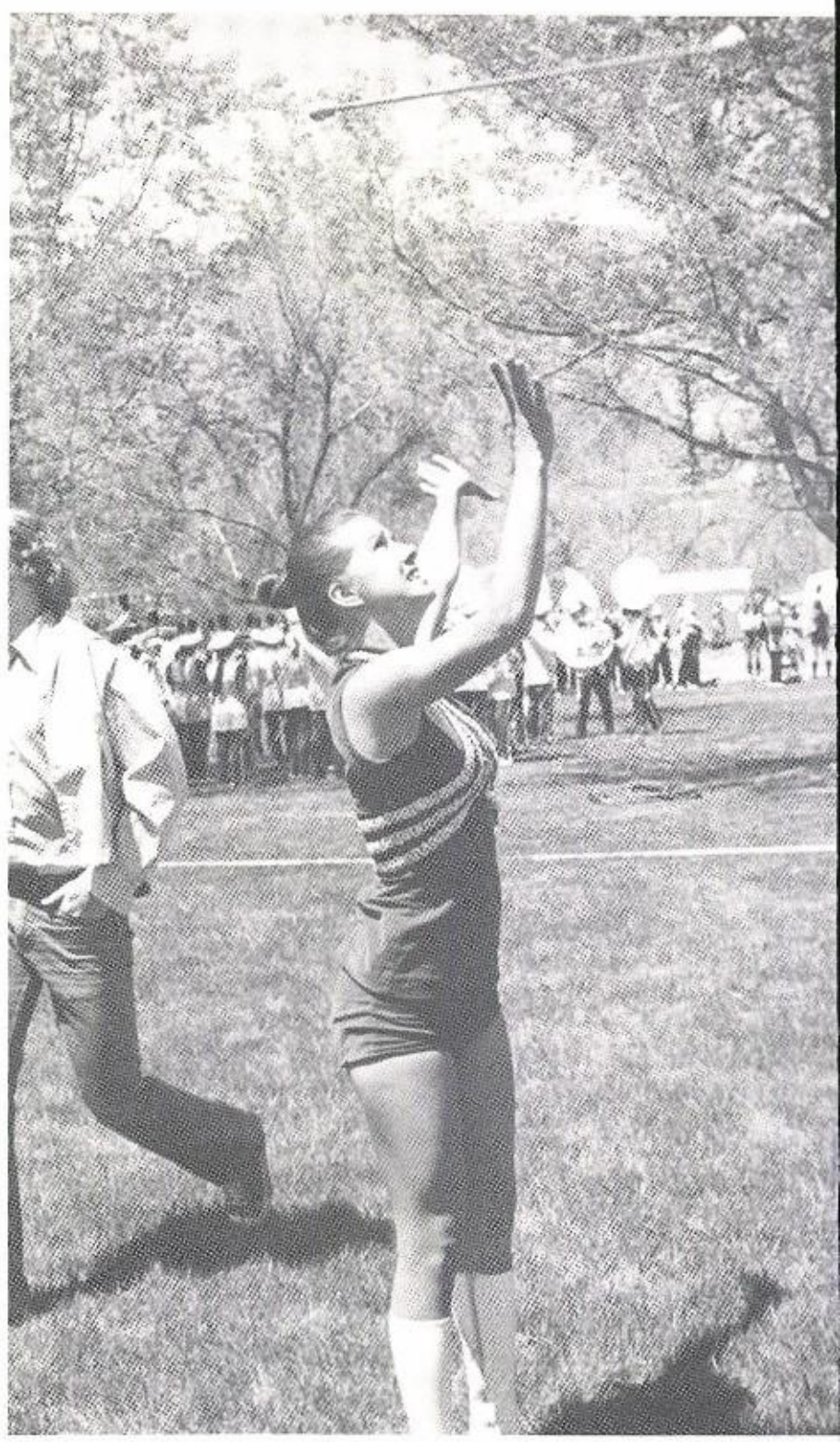
Roy Brantley ran for the Area President.



ARCHING "100" TWIRLERS

This year's twirlers were Vonda Fowler, Lindsey McFarland, Melinda Bridges, Leslie Halbaurer, Angie Steger, Alice Janeway, Deanna Mattson, and Drum Majorette was Theresa Stark.

The twirlers perform one of their many dance steps at a pep rally.



Teresa Stark was this year's head twirler. Here she is practicing for the Colorado show at the Blossom and Music Festival in Cannon City, Colorado.

The twirlers enthuse the football crowd by performing one of their many twirling routines.

ERNATIONAL THESPIAN TROUPE 425

Mrs. Barnes ad Mrs. Psencik were the Thespian sponsors.

Barbara Wiseman dances while Diana Dulany and Leah Rudasill play instrumental music.

Beverly Schmidt receives her certificate of membership from Diana Dulany, Thespian Secretary.

Stan Hanes and Melinda Bridges entertain with a song.

Leah Rudasill is congratulated by President Danny Pate.

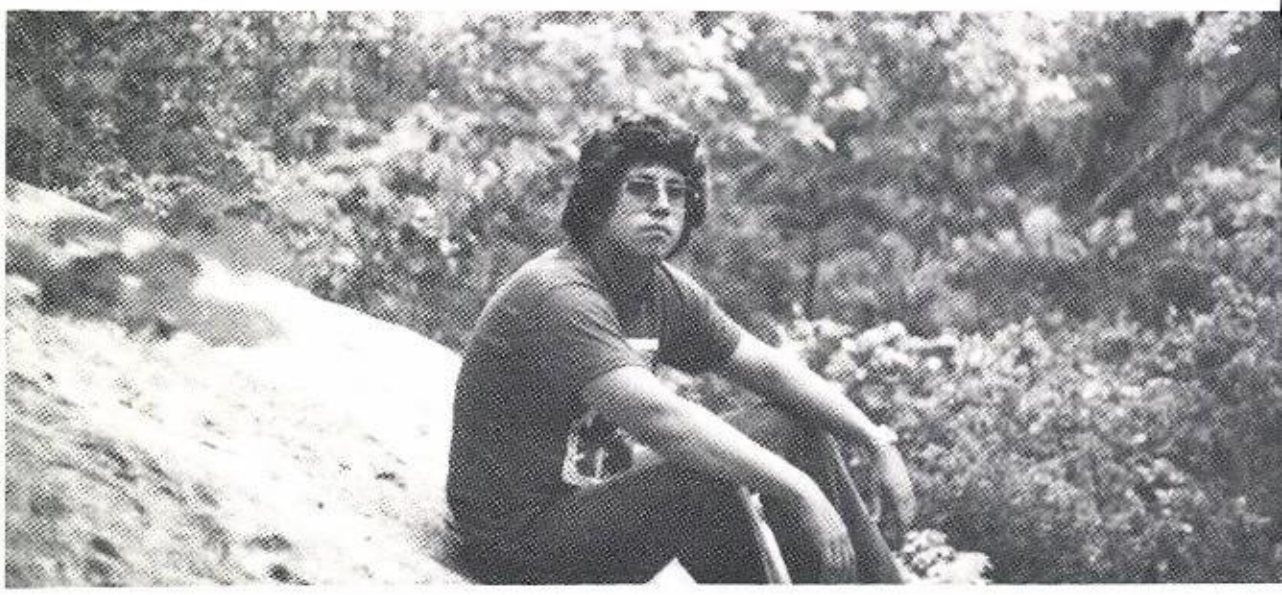
LAIR

Kay Nichols was this year's annual staff editor.

Jean Blair was Business Manager.

The photographer for the LAIR was Rick Woody.

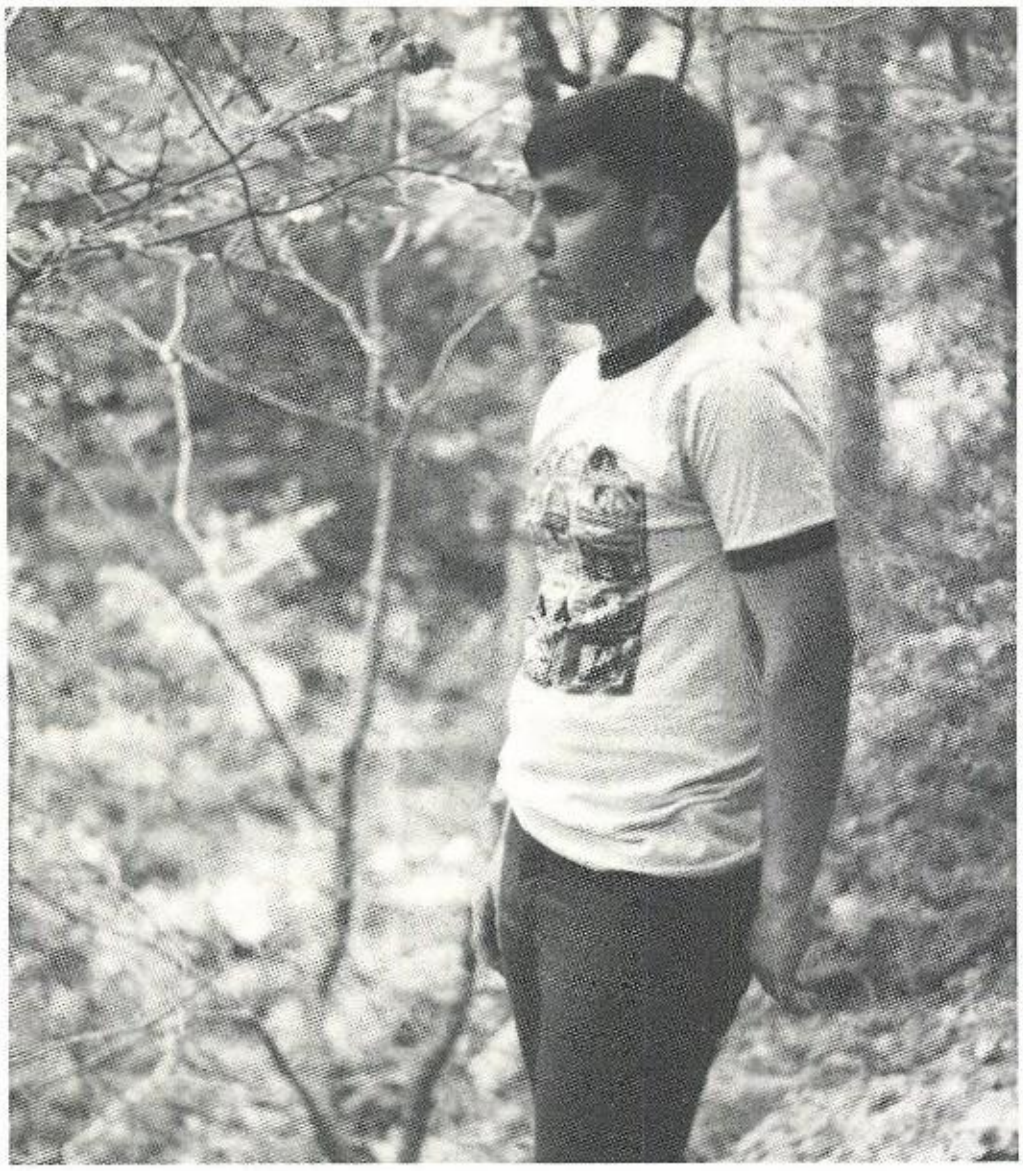
The sponsor for the annual is Mrs. Maxine Smithson.



Liz Smith was Classes Editor with Ann Jones as her assistant.

Lisa Maynard was Organizations Editor with Susan Wikinson, her assistant.

Mel Malone was the Sports Editor.

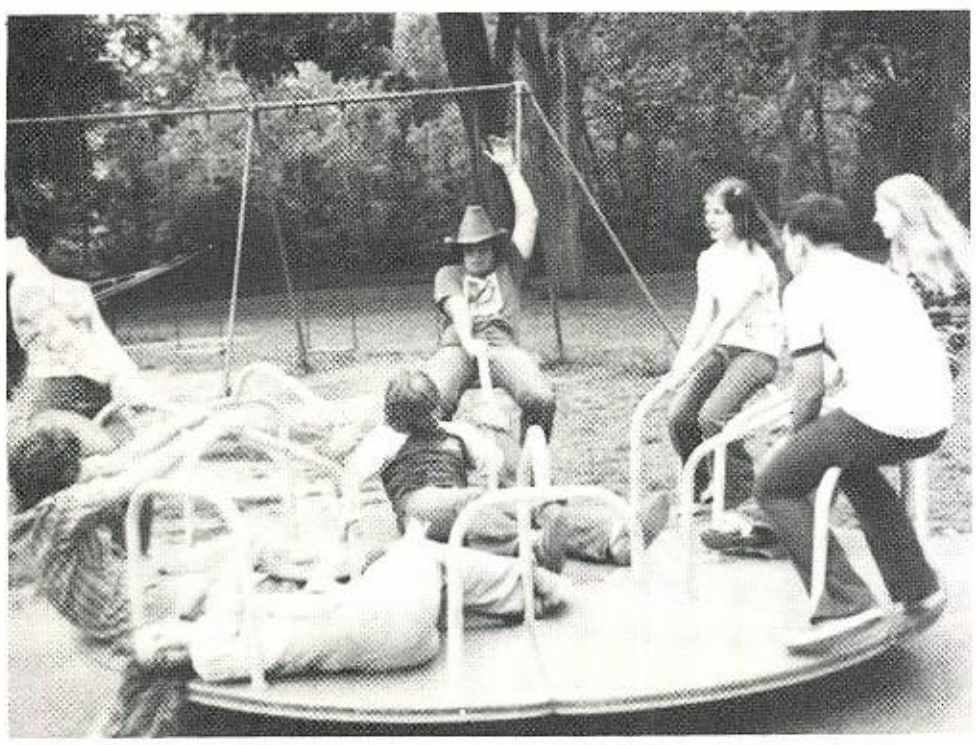


Gerald Thompson was Academics editor with Becky Tinner as his assistant.

The Lair's annual party was held this year at Mother Neff Park.

There was a lot of fun and games and mostly a lot of joking around.

Rick ad Liz are shown doing what they are known for doing best: hamming it up!



IN CLUB

Mrs. Frances Dalton was the sponsor for the Latin Club this year.

Officers were Baggerly, Truitt, Heard, Guzman, and Lawson.

Latin Club Members: Harden, Bozon, Truitt, Mrs. Dalton, Standard, Hall, Heard, Hernandez, Burton, Guzman, Baggerly, Schmidt, Marlin, Watts, Van Gordon, and Prewitt.

LATIN CLUB FAVORITES

CALPURNIA

Darlene Truitt

CAESAR

Paul Kemp

ARANATHA CLUB

Members of the Maranatha Club join in a discussion of the Scriptures.

The sponsor for the Maranatha Club was Mrs. Pittman.

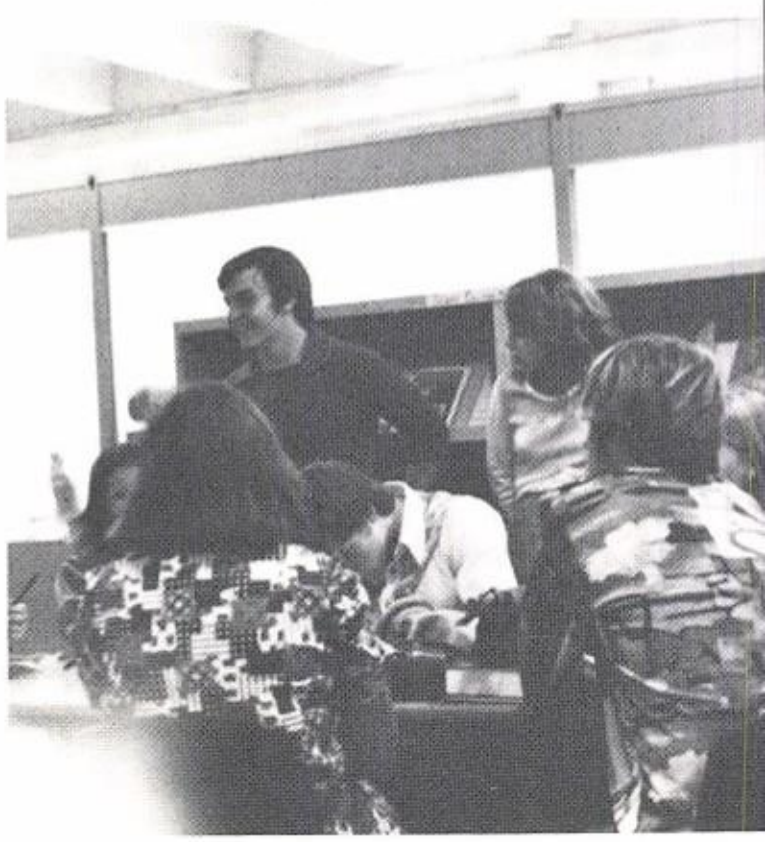
Jack Stewart is shown reading to the group some scripture for the Bible.

STUDENT GOVERNMEN

This year's sponsors for the Student Government were our two counselors, Mr. Tomlinson and Mrs. Hughes.

Members of the Student Government are shown talking and discussing student affairs at a Student Government meeting.

They sponsored the bon-fire and all of the Twirp Week Festivities.



TWIRP WEEK

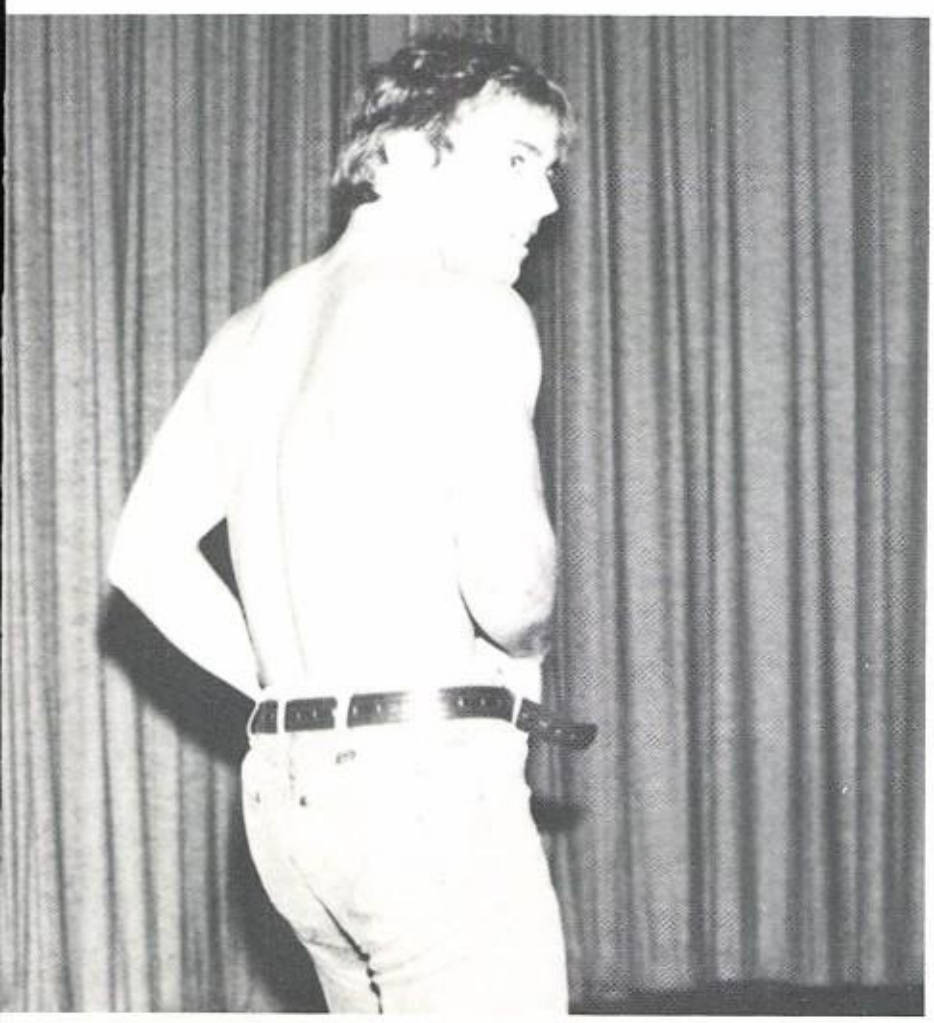
One of the biggest events in the 1975-76 school year was the Twirp Week that the Student Government sponsored. Roy Smythe performs his act during the talent part of the Twirp pageant.

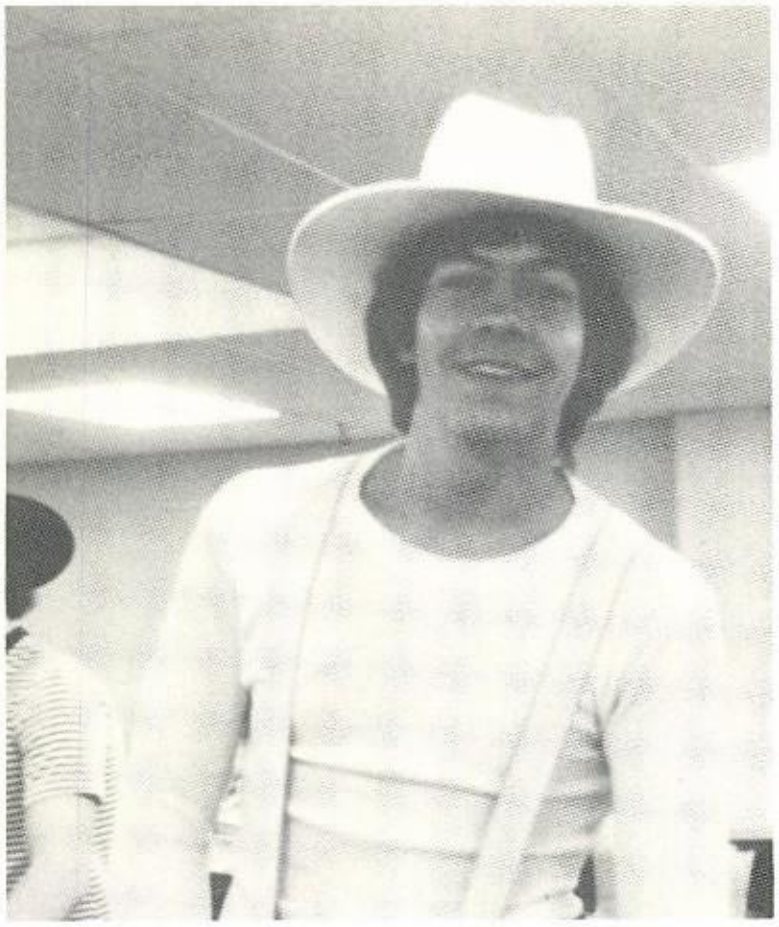
Some contestants are shown waiting in anticipation.

David Kelly performs his contribution to the talent show.

Bobby Colacino shows us his version of "The Strip."

All of the contestants in their final performance.



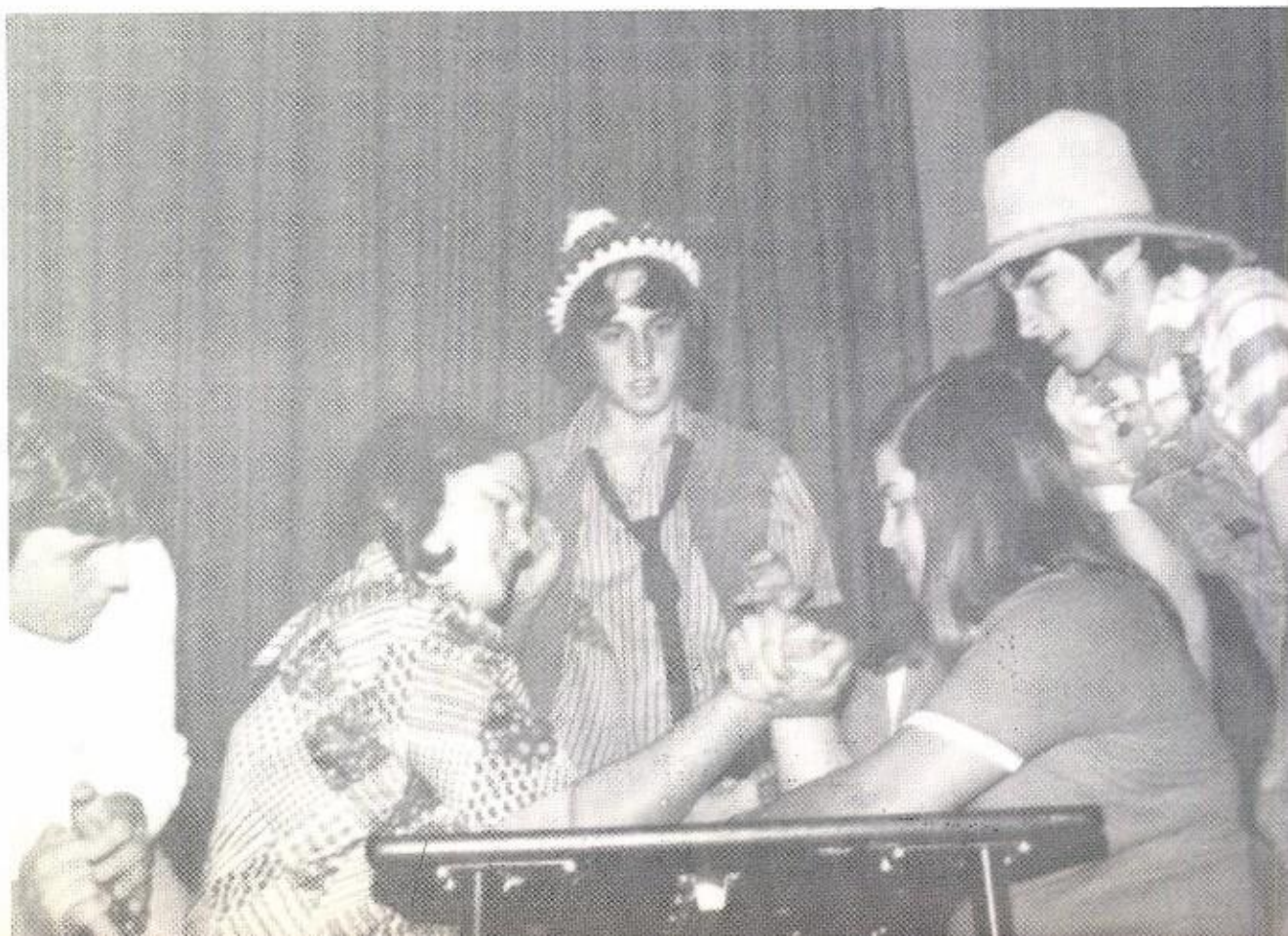


Lionel Vera; looking natural, participated in the student Government Hillybilly day.

Some students are shown dressed up.

Peggy Connally and Cindy Bottoms were two of the contestants at the Girls' Arm Wrestling Match.

Sandra Smith and Shelli Farr battle the championship out in the finals of the Girls' Arm Wrestling Match.



Shelli Farr, a junior, won the Girls' Arm Wrestling Match. Her opponent in the finals was Sandra Smith, a freshman.

Sandra Smith and Shelli Farr are shown holding their trophies.

The Student Government made corsages for the Twirp Dance and delivered flowers for Valentines Day.

Some of the students are shown at a Student Council meeting.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

A group picture was taken of the National Honor Society after the induction.

This year's sponsors for the National Honor Society were Mrs. Eads and Mrs. Hughes.

The 1975-76 National Honor Society. Officers were David DeLoach, president; Marsha Shiller, secretary; Leah Rudasill, treasurer; and Kelly Brooks, vice-president.

Anita Peither taught for Mrs. Hughes on Teacher's Day.

Steve Hamon and Ellen Williams took over Mrs. Barnes science class.

Anna Salazar and Rachel Heard take over for Mrs. Hartfield.

The Honor Society members teach for an entire day for a teacher of their choosin Many of these teachers-for-a-day learn more than their students.

SLAVE DAY—BHS

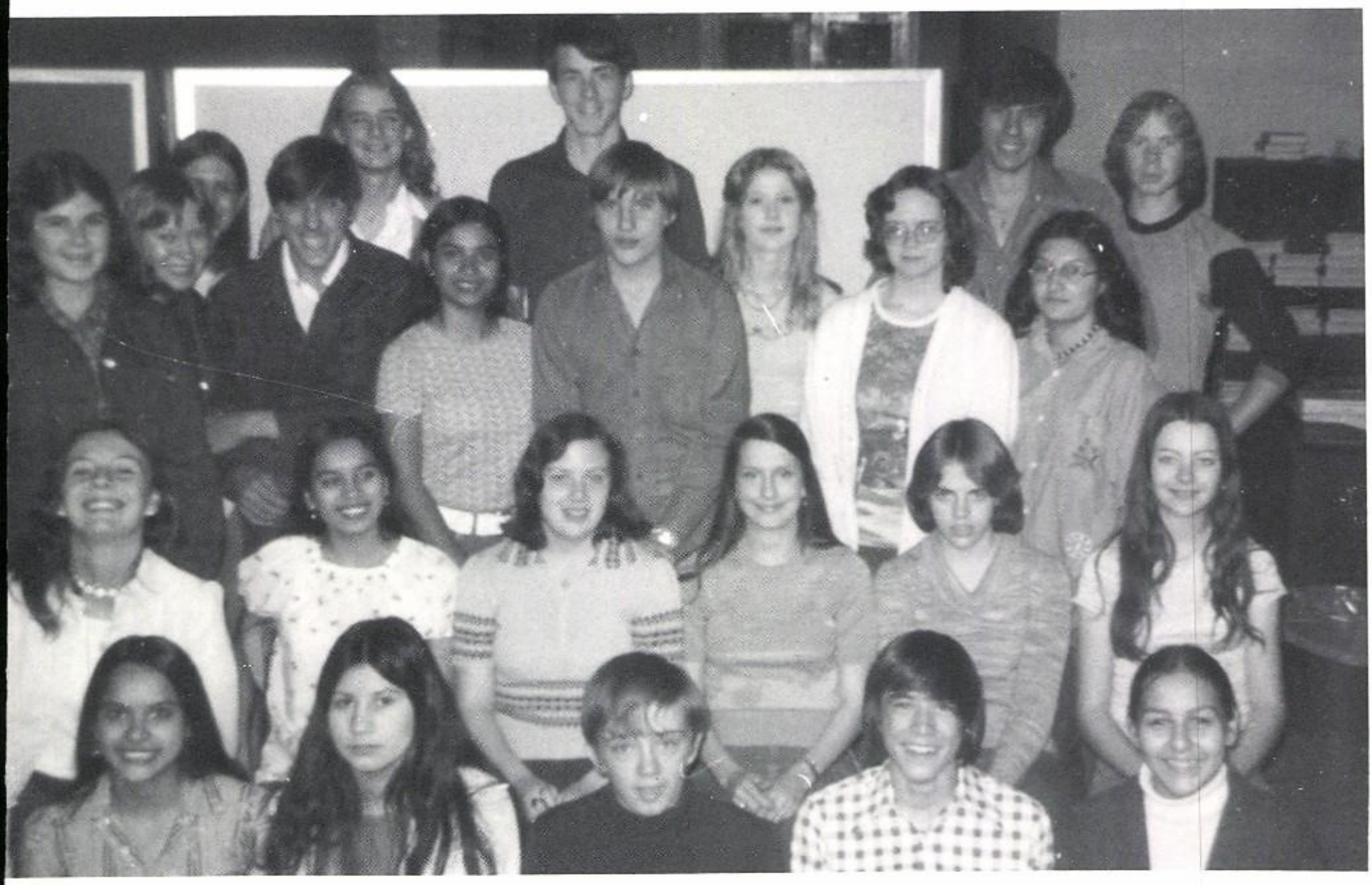
One of the big events of the National Honor Society was Slave Day.

Mrs. Evans is with one of her many Masters on any Slave Day.

At the Auction the slaves were bid on and the highest bid got the slave.

There were many laughs at some of the slaves antics and costumes.

PANISH CLUB



Spanish Club Members: Trevino, Luna, Martindale, DeLoach, Rivera, McCreight, Trevino, Blair, Cearly, Capps, Schiller, Sanderford, Aldridge, Trevino, Glazner, Gibson, Salazar, Nessitt, Richert, Wardlow, Haynes, Jansen, Aldridge, Sanderford.

The guest speaker at the Spanish Club Christmas party was an exchange student from Brazil.

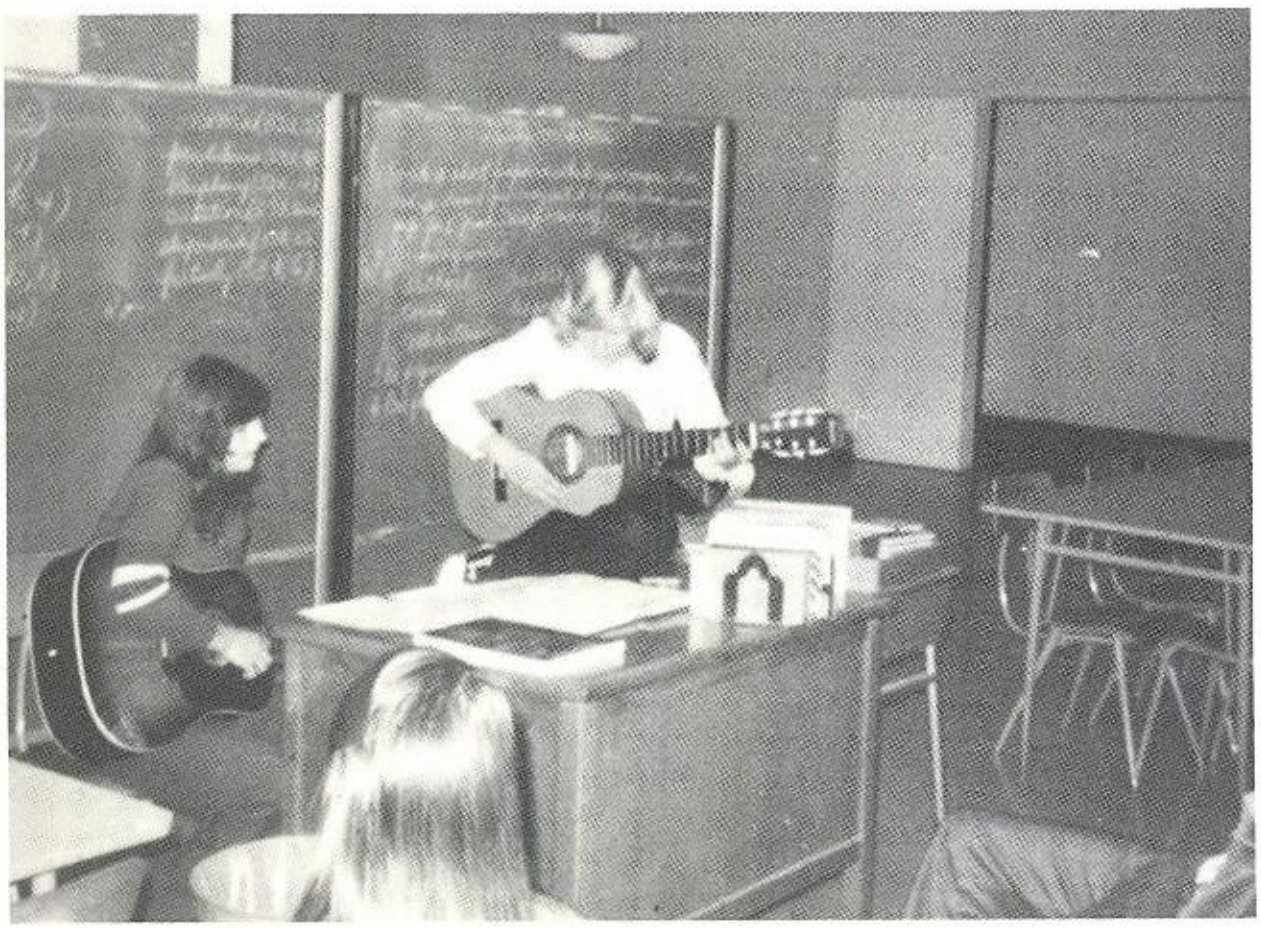
Mr. Langford, sponsor; David DeLoach and Ana Salazar, Refreshment Chairmen; David Rivera, Vice-President and Robert Aldridge, President.

SENORITA

Ana Salazar

Rhonda Nessitt and Terri Mize provide entertainment on their guitar by playing Folk Songs at a Spanish Club meeting.

Mr. Langford, sponsor, and his student teacher, Miss Morazales, enjoy one of the club's regular meetings.



CABALLERO

David DeLoach

After the breaking of the piñata, Robert Aldridge clowns around.

Refreshments are always enjoyed. Here Mrs. Wallace is serving some of the club members.

MARCHING 100 BAND

There is nothing that could really describe the way everyone feels about Mr. Crain except: We all love you! Mr. Crain's dedication and love for the Marching 100 is shown in the Band's success.

Whenever the band goes on a trip, one thing is heard above eveything, and that is the band's motto: "Number one Band From Tigerland!"

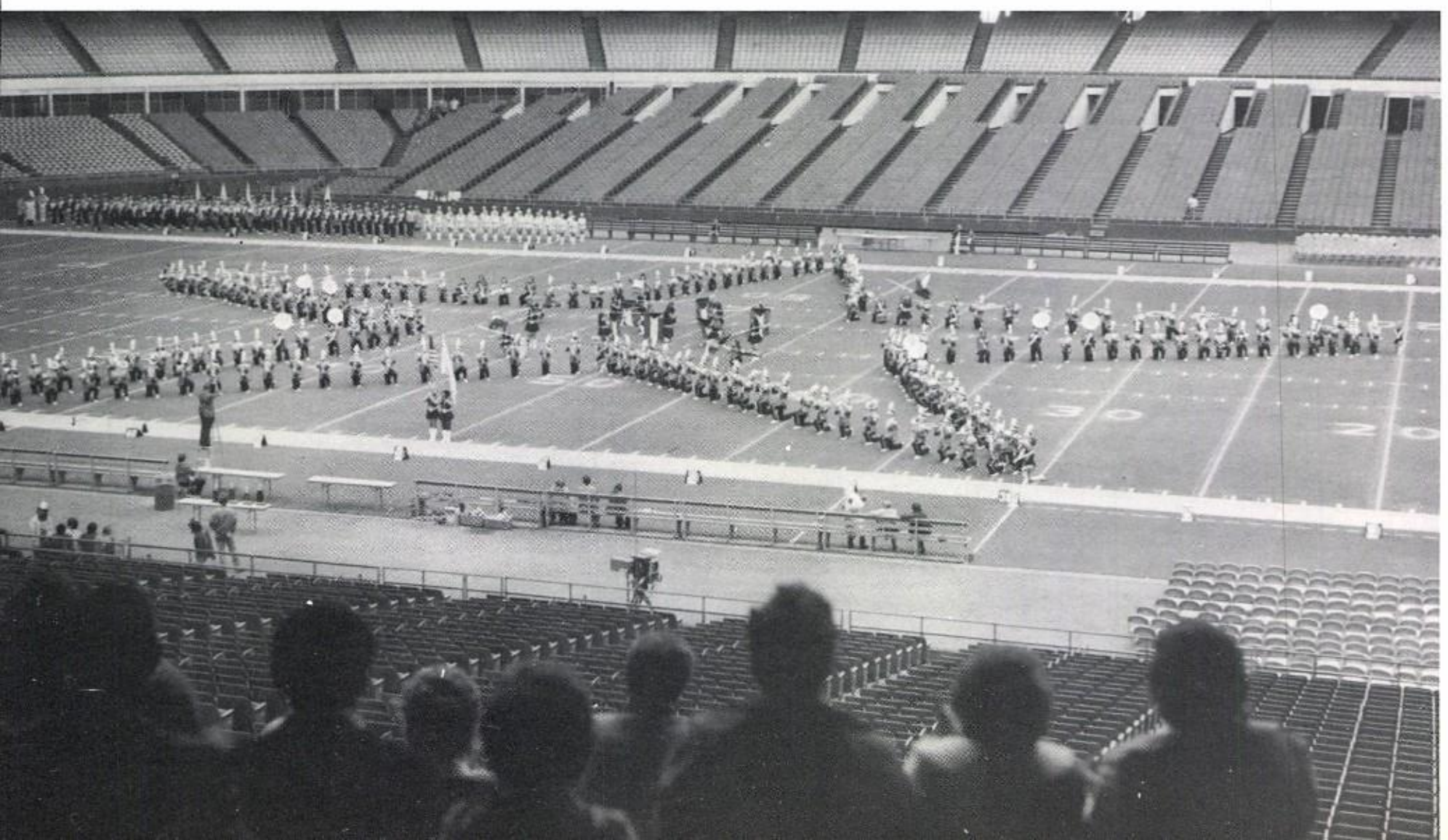
One of the traditions of the band is the sign for the football game.

It has become tradition for the band to make huge signs for every football game. The football players run onto the field for the Roundrock game.

The drummers show their part of the spirit of the "Marching 100" during a pep rally.

The Flag Corps was an added attraction to the band. Here, Carrie Loew and Nancy Meyer march at halftime.

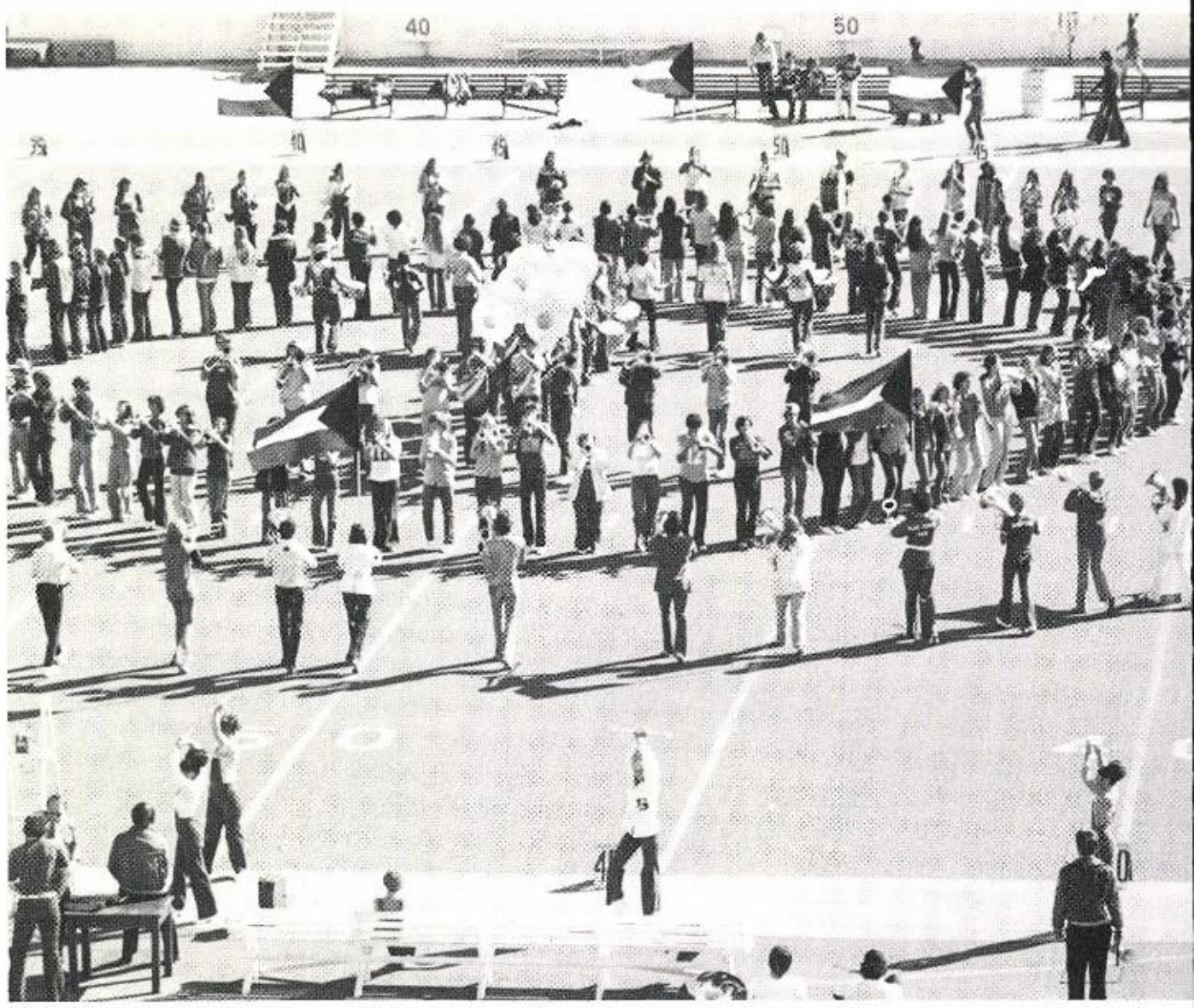
This year the band marched at the Astro-world Marching Contest in the Houston Astrodome. This is a picture of the final performance.



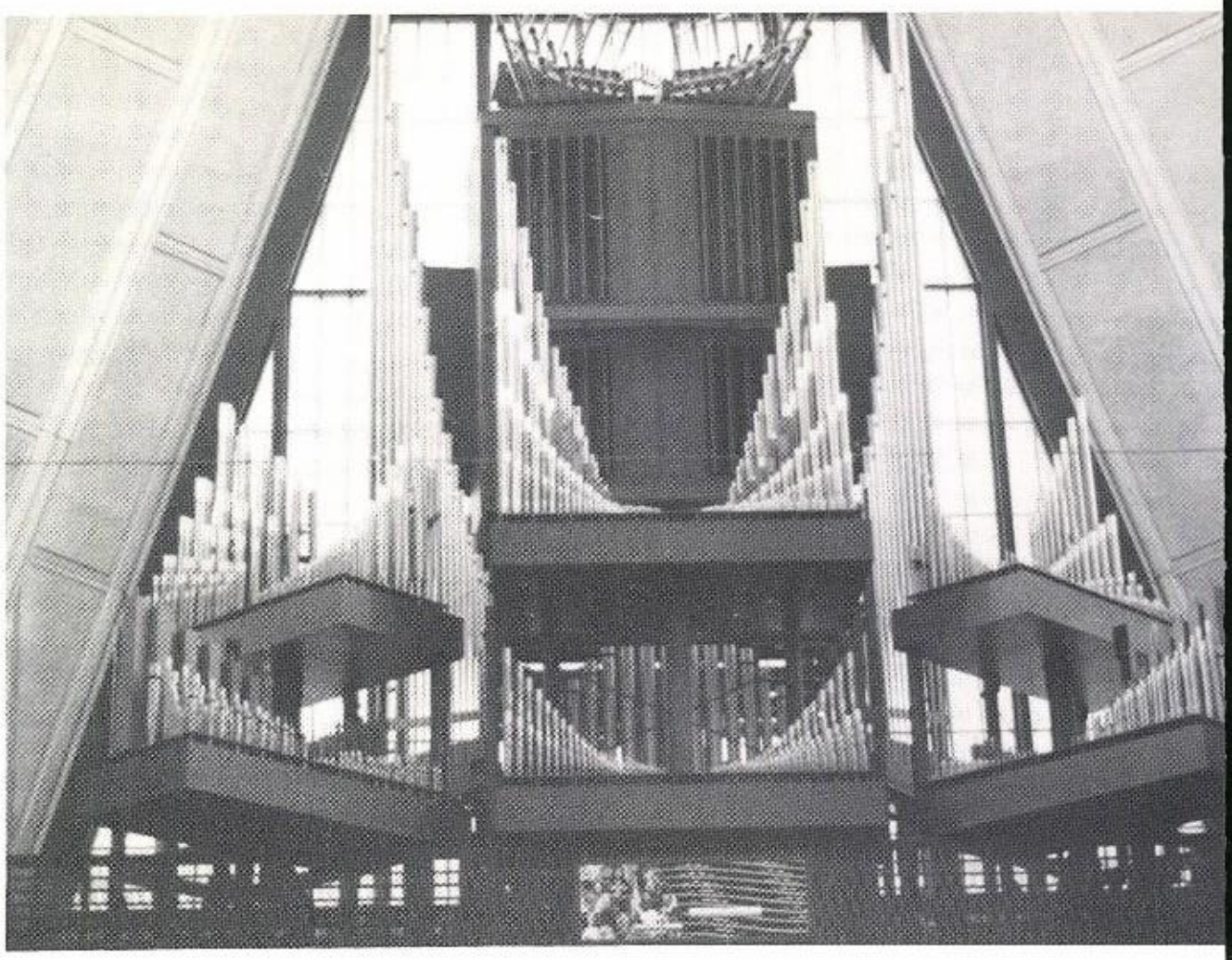
The Marching 100 Band went to the Astroworld Contest in Houston and won first place in our division.

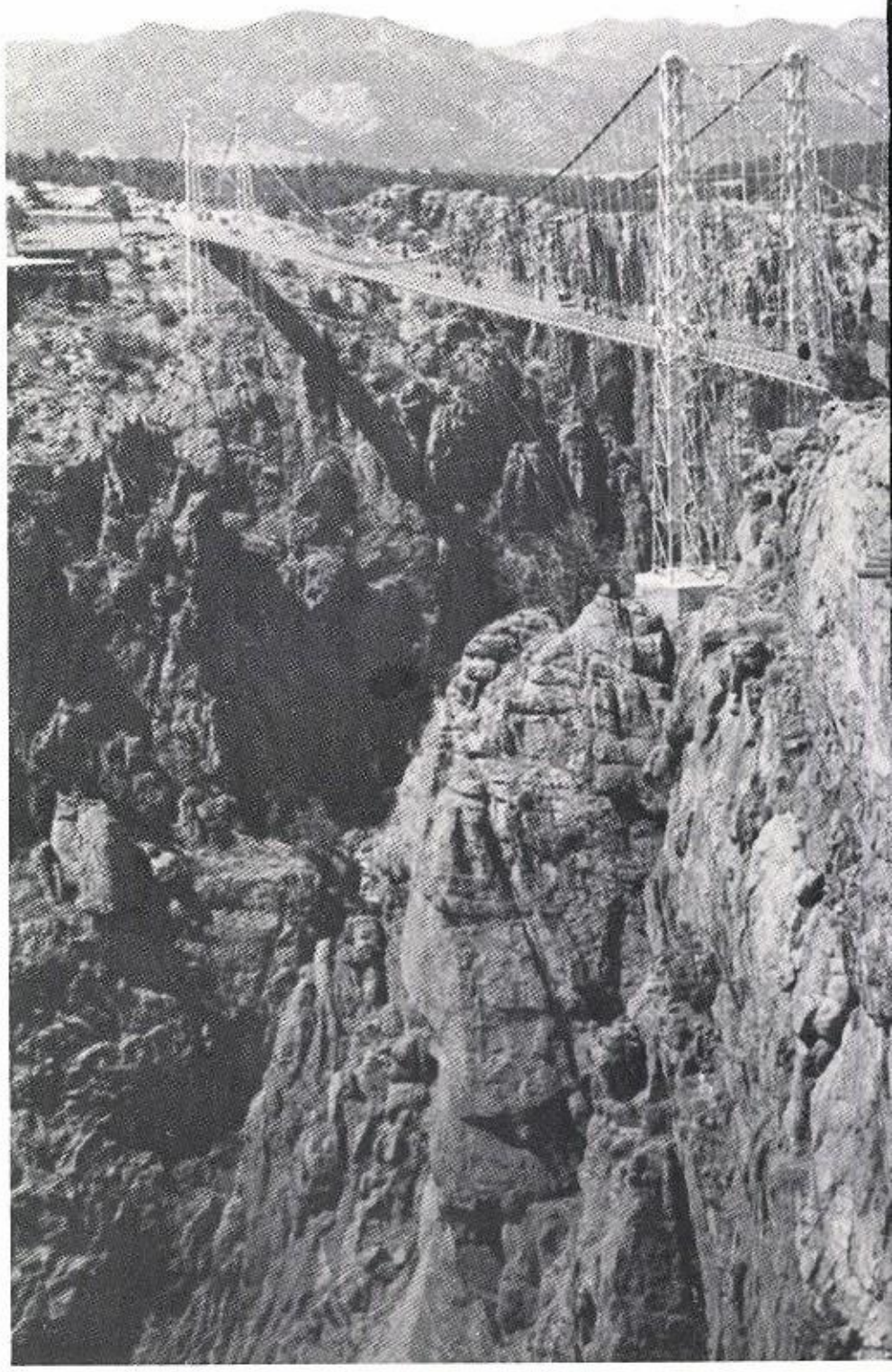
Here the band is shown practicing one of their many complicated shows.

Mr. Johnson, Rick Woody, Band Captain, Director, Mr. Crain, and Mr. Harrison proudly pose with the first place trophy won at Houston.



LORADO WAS GREAT!





The Band gathers in from the Zoo in Colorado.

The organ at the Air Force Academy Chapel is spectacular.

The western setup was a common site at the Flying W Ranch.

The suspension bridge at Royal Gorge, Colorado Springs, Colorado, is the highest of its kind in the world.

The Marching 100 Band went to Canon City, Colorado to compete in the Blossom Music Festival this year. They placed second in both the Parade and the Field Marching Competition. The point spread for sweepstakes placed fourth in the nation, with the difference between the leading band and Belton estimated at 9/10 of a point.

Teresa Stark, Mr. Crain and Rick Woody show off the band's trophies.

Here, the band is shown in one of their performances at the Blossom Music Festival.

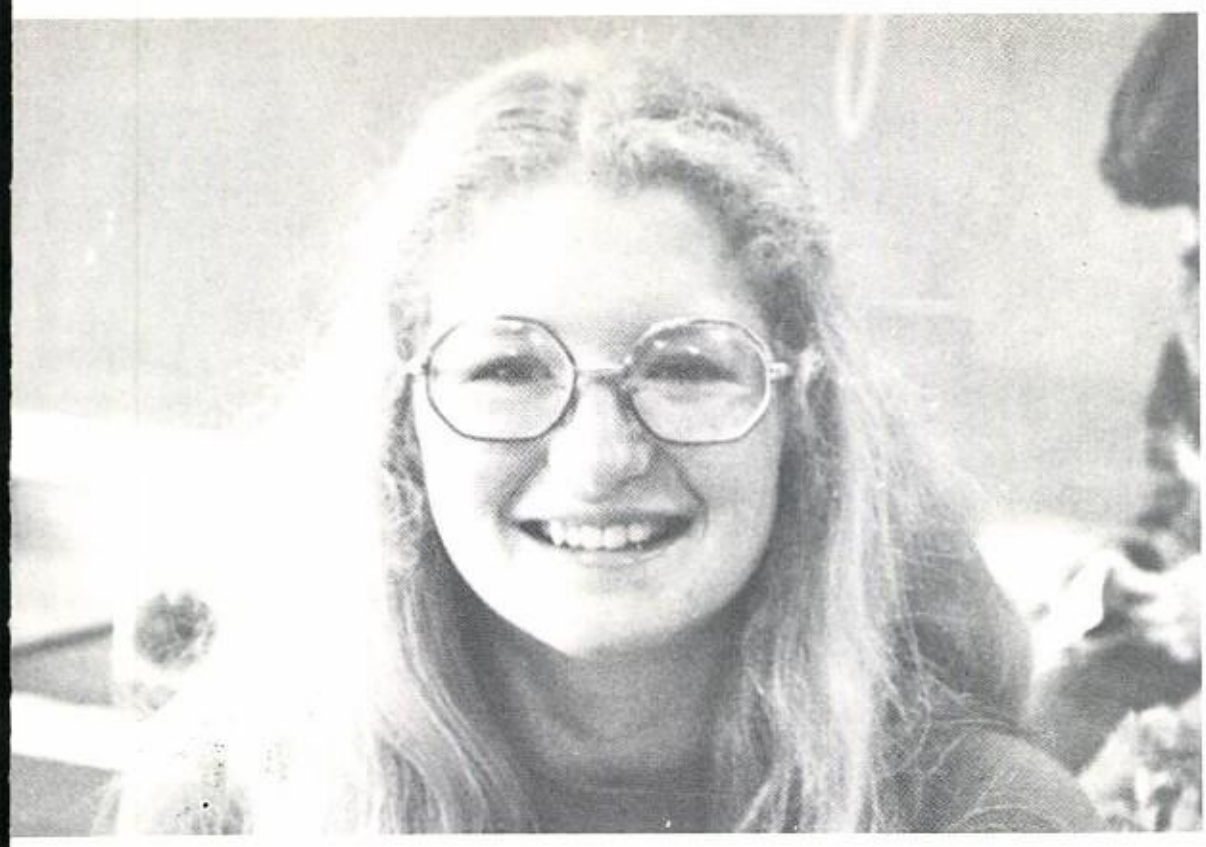
THE TIGER

The Tiger changed its look this year when it adopted a newsmagazine format. The staff received recognition for their efforts during the Annual Interscholastic League Press Conference which was held in Austin, April 19-20. The Tiger was one of thirteen newsmagazines from throughout the state who received the award of Distinguished Merit, which is the highest award given by the conference.

Helen Wright was Editor of the Tiger this year.

Assistant Editor was Darrell Beauchamp who doubled as the staff photographer.

Mrs. Debbie Potts was the advisor for The Tiger.



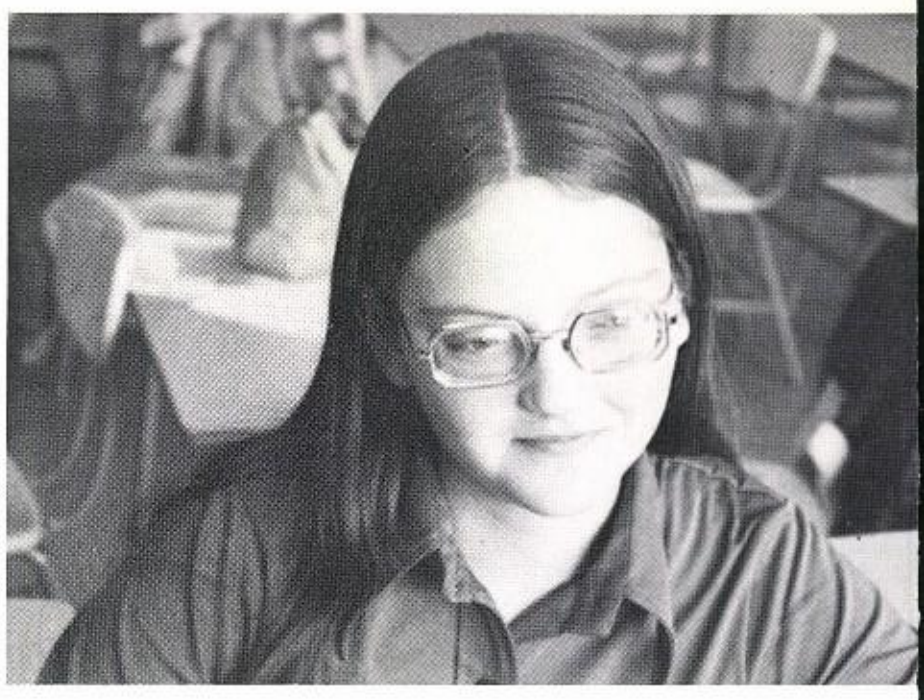
Gretchen Sheeler was an advertising associate for The Tiger.

Laurel Sparks takes a break from her duties as an advertising associate.

Lewis Boren wrote several feature stories for The Tiger.

Ann Stephens was a staff writer.

Sandy Gholson reported on the Rodeo Club Activities.



Billy Sulak's reporting kept students up to date on Auto Mechanics.

Novella Wallace reported on many school activities.

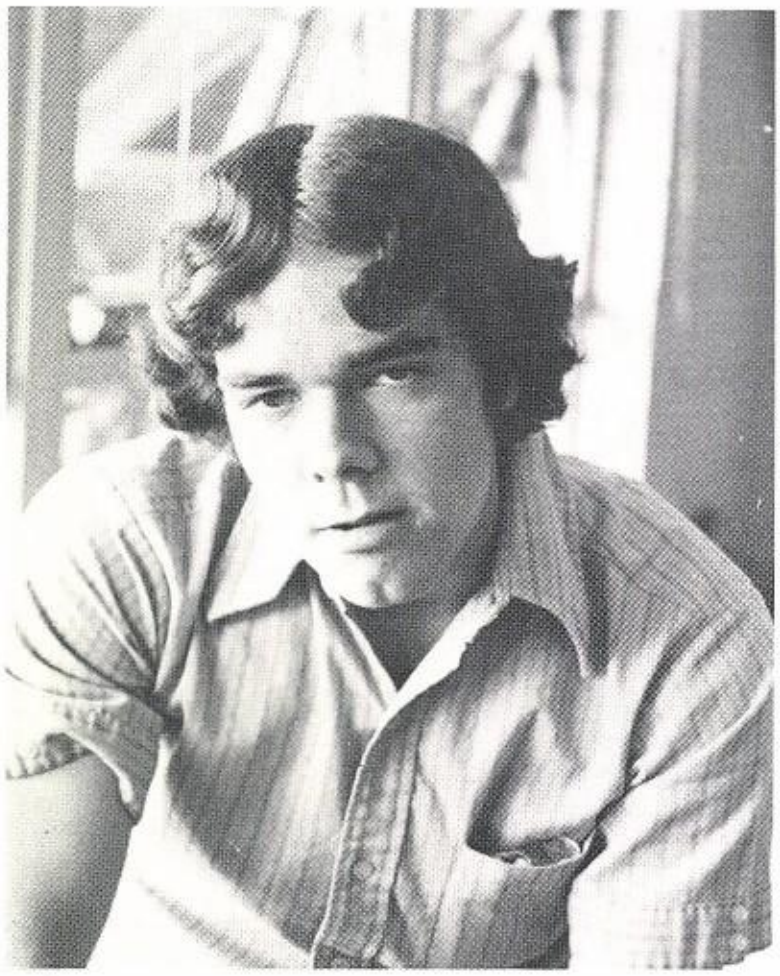
Bobby Wulf wrote several stories for The Tiger.

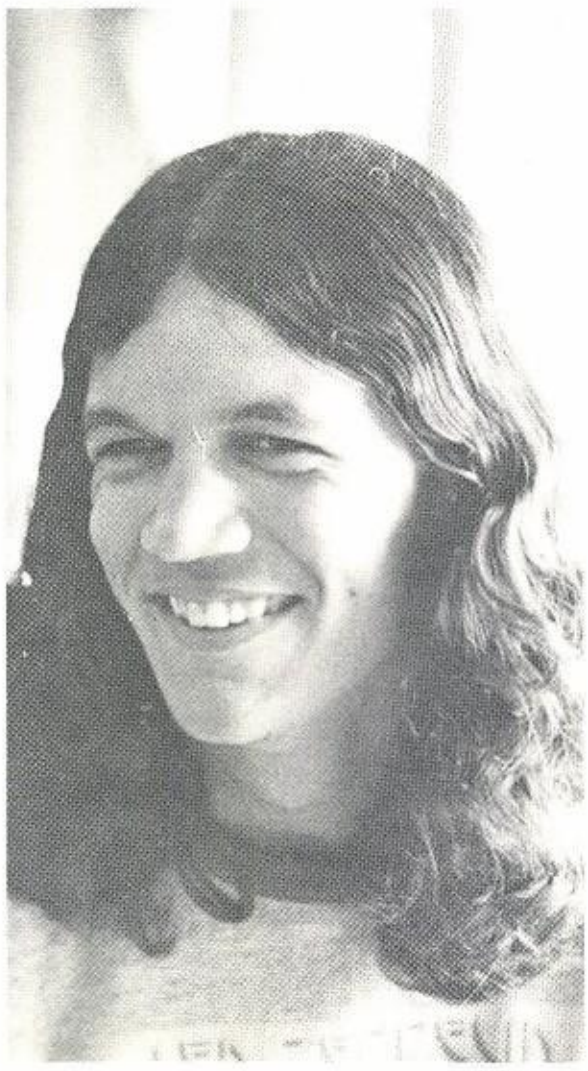
Danny Pate covered Sports.

John Rockhalt was part-time photographer.

Lewis Driska was the rock music expert.

Sally Rutherford served as Assistant Editor.





OME ECONOMICS RELATED OCCUPATIONS

David Rodke: Food Service Employee, McDonalds.

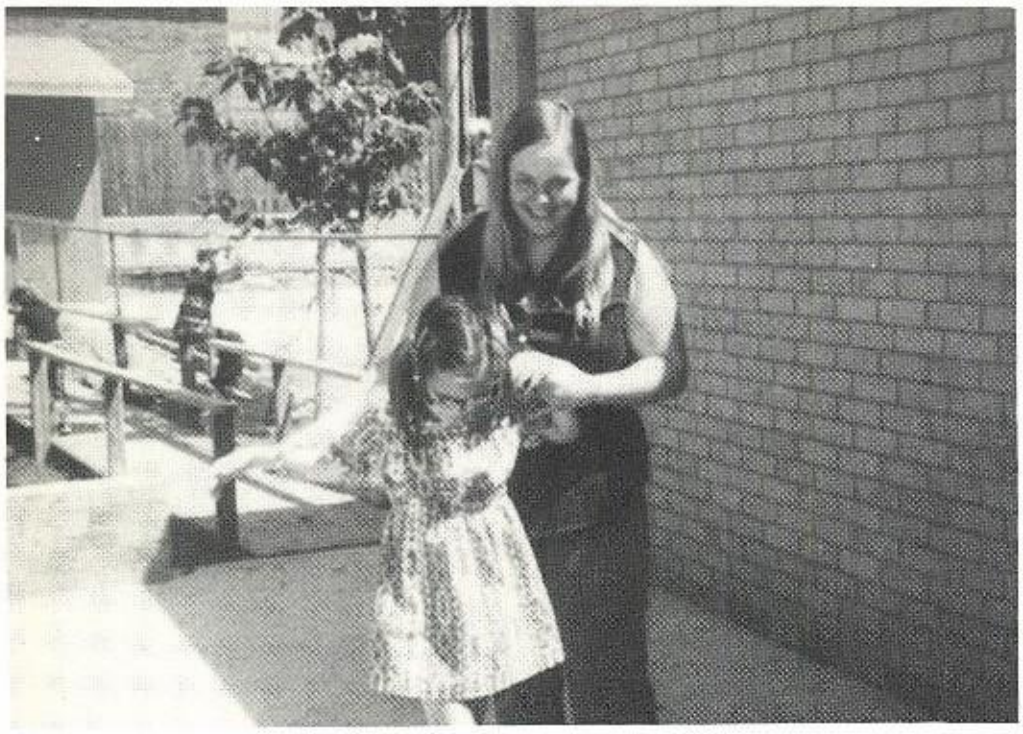
Gail Ervin: Art and Craft Aide, Centex, Craft Center.

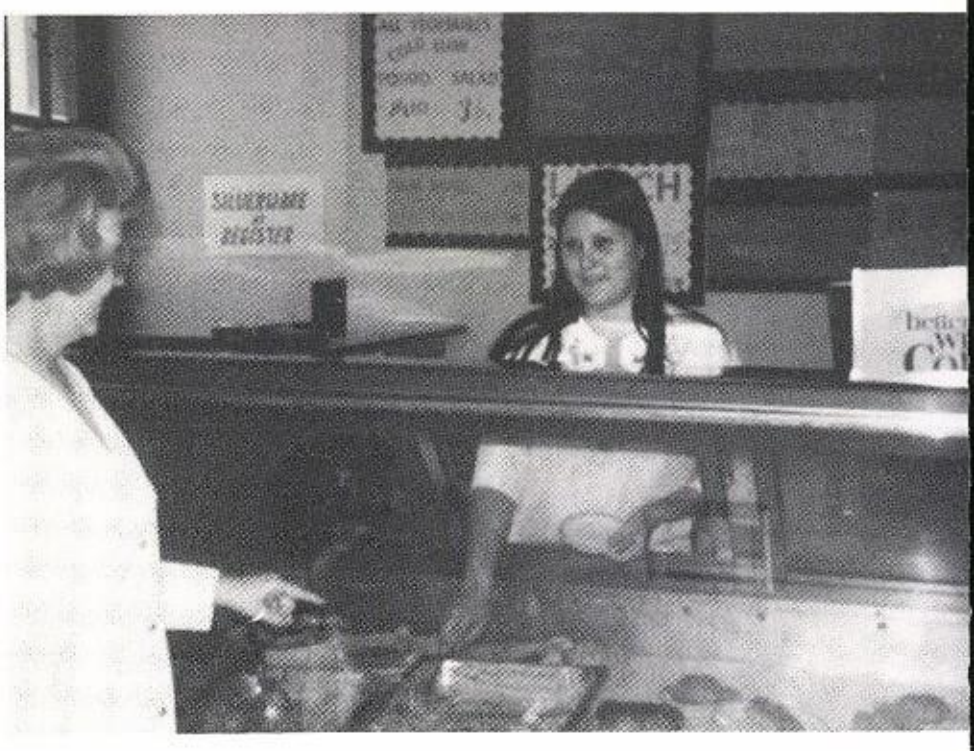
Carol Lewey: Food Service Employee, Orange Julius.

Carol Weir: Child Care Aide, Playhouse Nursery.

Susan Mote: Consumer Aide, Montgomery Ward.

Ross Ann Forrest: Physical Fitness Assistant, Pat Walker.





Penny Jerger: Child Care Aide, Rehabilitation Center.

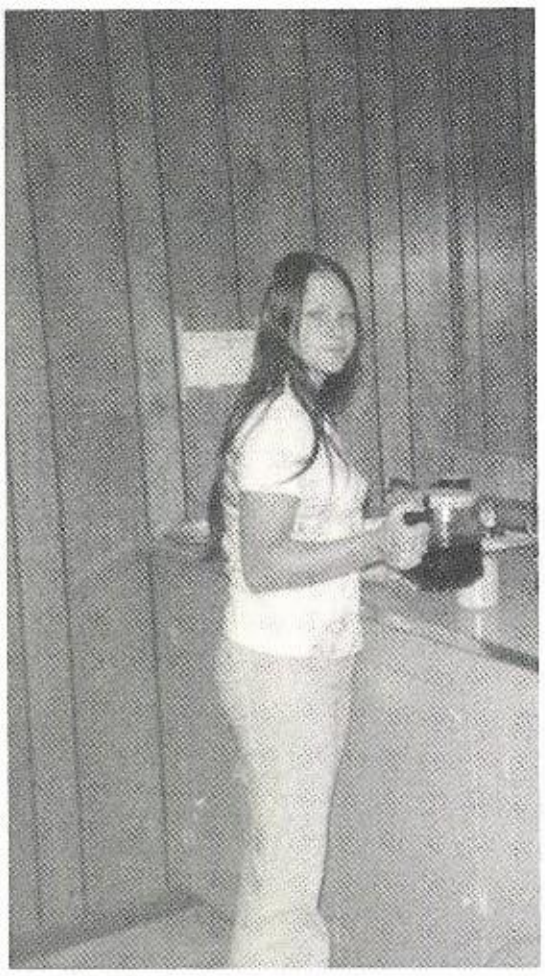
Ann Vaden: Food Service Employee, Avenue Cafe.

Gloria Guerrero: Child Care Aide, Private Residence.

Ruth Cerecerez: Food Service Employee, Littlejohn's Restaurant.

Peggy Dowling: Housekeeping Mgmt. Asst., Stillhouse Project Office.

Penny Gregory: Consumer Aide, Montgomery Ward.



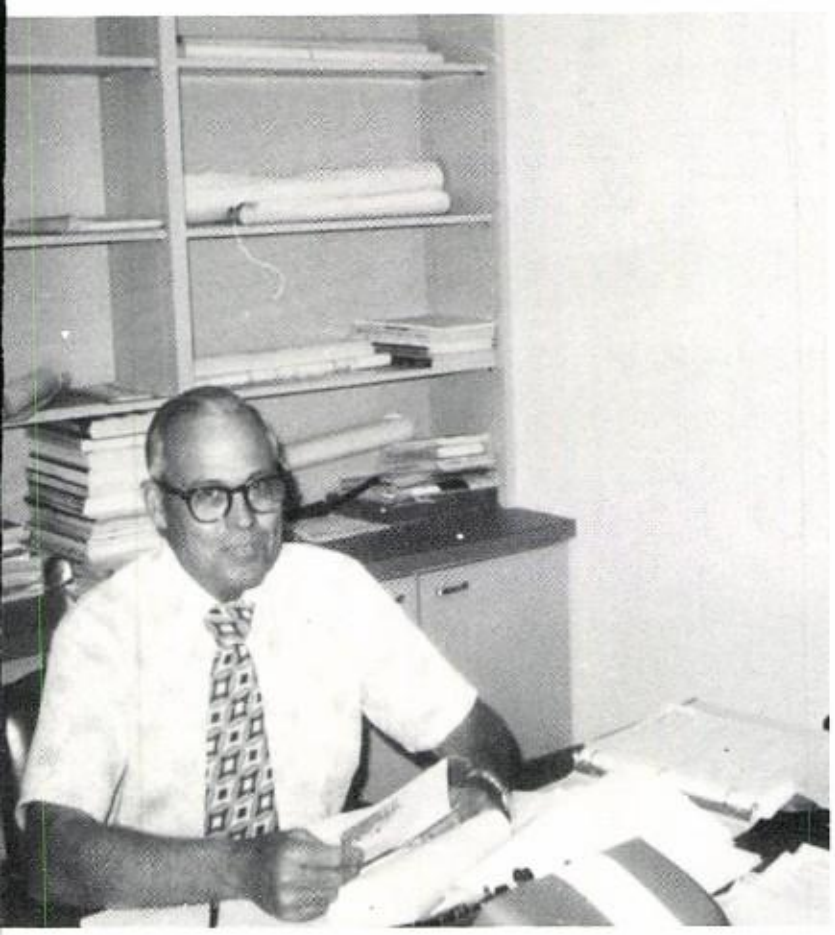
STRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

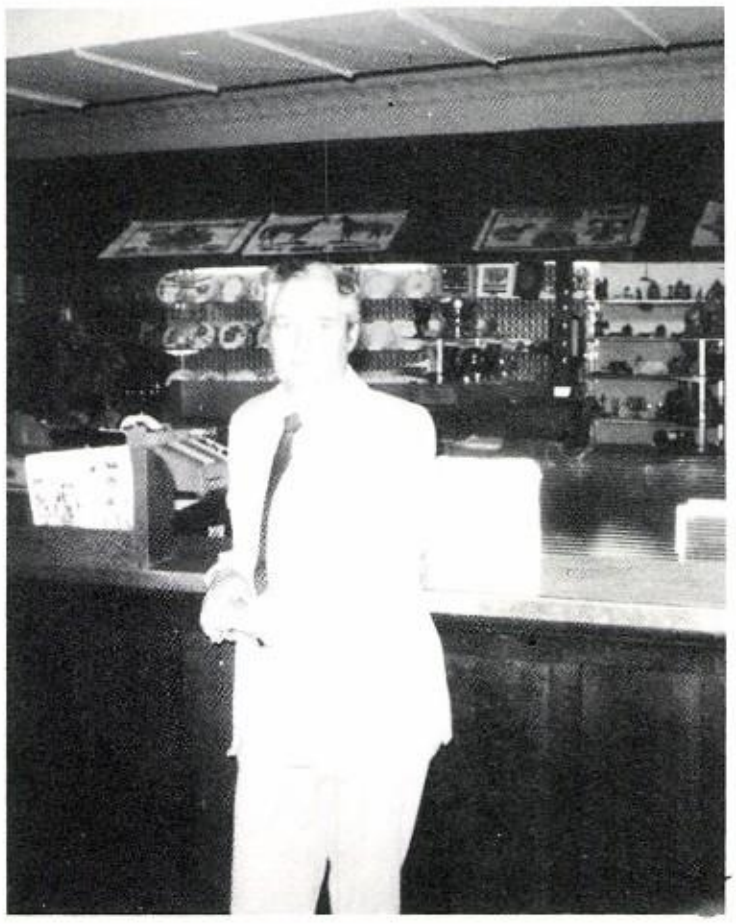
Mr. Franklin was this year's D.E. advisor. This is Mr. Franklin's last year as the D.E. advisor because this year Mr. Franklin will be retiring. We all wish him well.

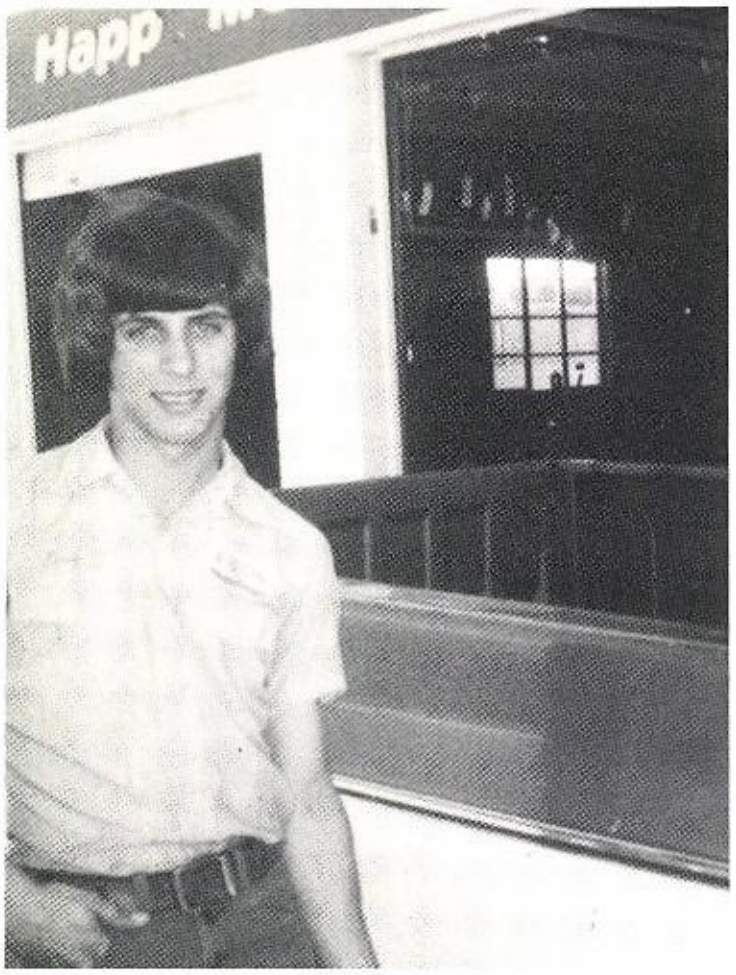
Mr. Lott was the Vocational Supervisor.

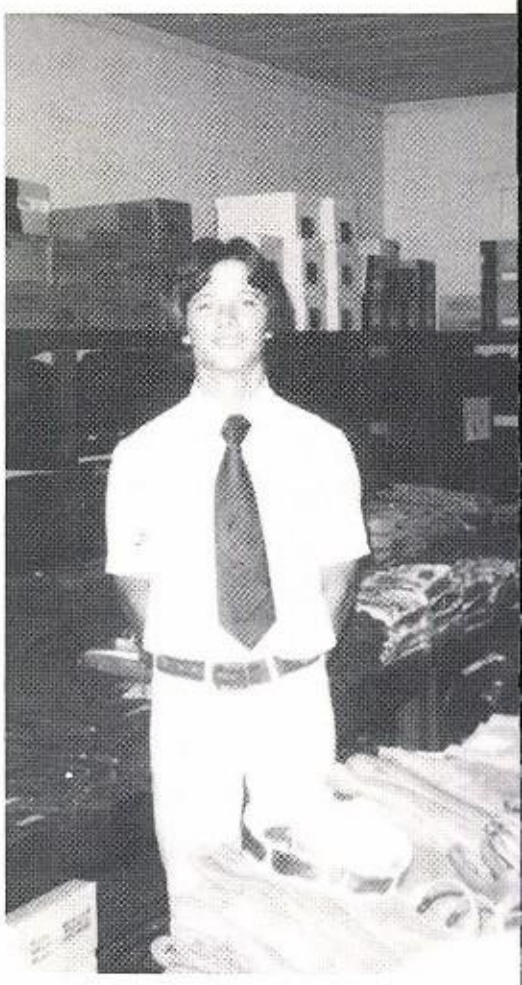
Mrs. Arthur Potts was Vocational Counselor.

Mr. Bob Mihatsch, Mr. Roy Potts, and Mr. Benny Bay were on the Advisory Committee for the Distributive Education Classes.









Edmond Reynold, Piggly Wiggly

Doug Northam, Stan Fowler's Exxon

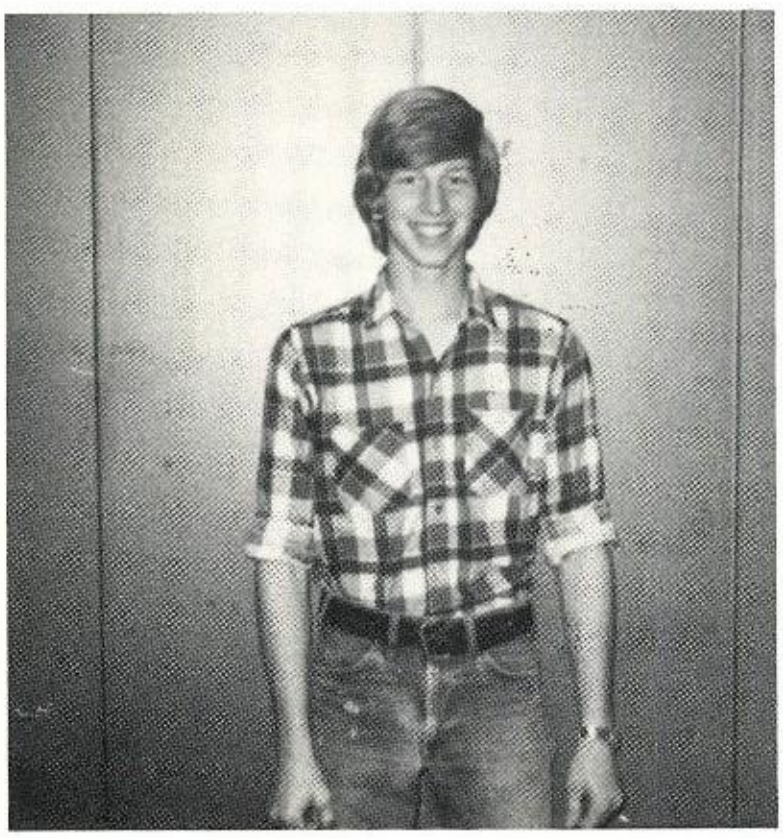
Dennis Northam, Cockran, Blair and Potts.

Kathy Churchill, Krogers

Harold Sutter, Minimax

Billy Conn, HEB

Alex Ramos, El Chico



Dan Palmer, Gibson Pharmacy

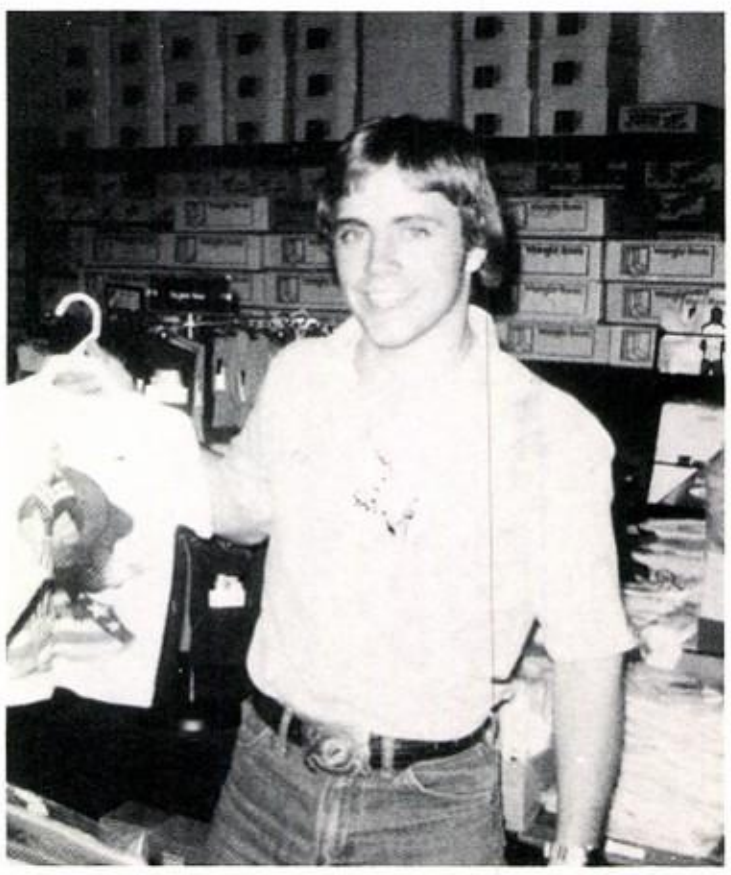
Isabella Schnell, KOA Campgrounds

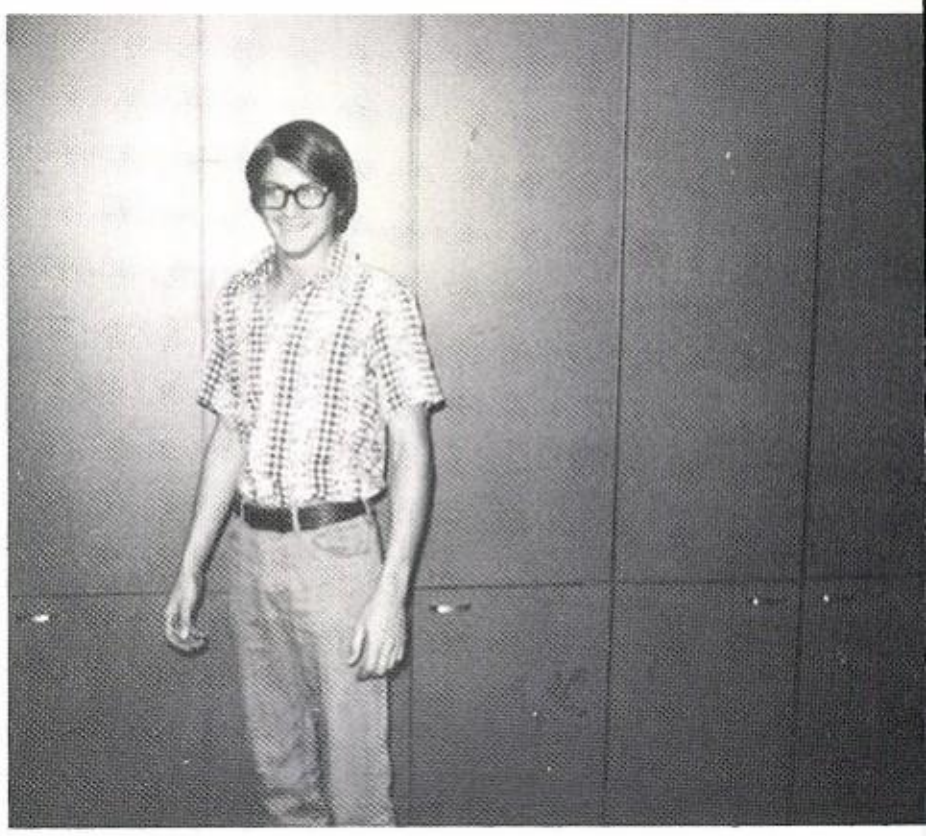
Dan Hogan, HEB

Hampton Gardner, HEB

Lionel Vera, Krogers

Bobby Colacino, Cochran, Blair and Potts. Bobby also represented DE in the Twirp pageant and won Mr. Twirp.





Tim Staton, Minimax

Mitchell Menck, Bell Auto Supply.

Ronald Moss, Duke and Ayers.

Urgatt Phillips, Bob Shines Texaco Station.

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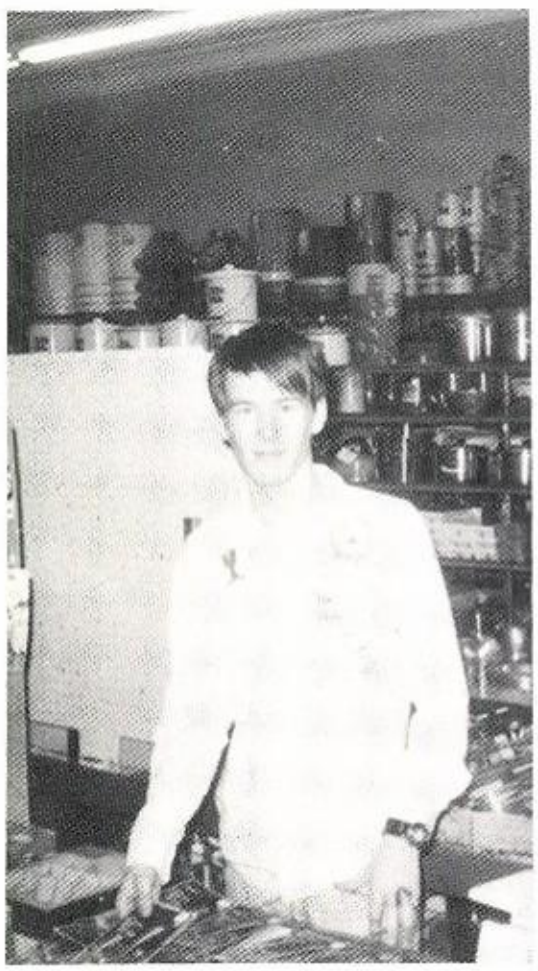
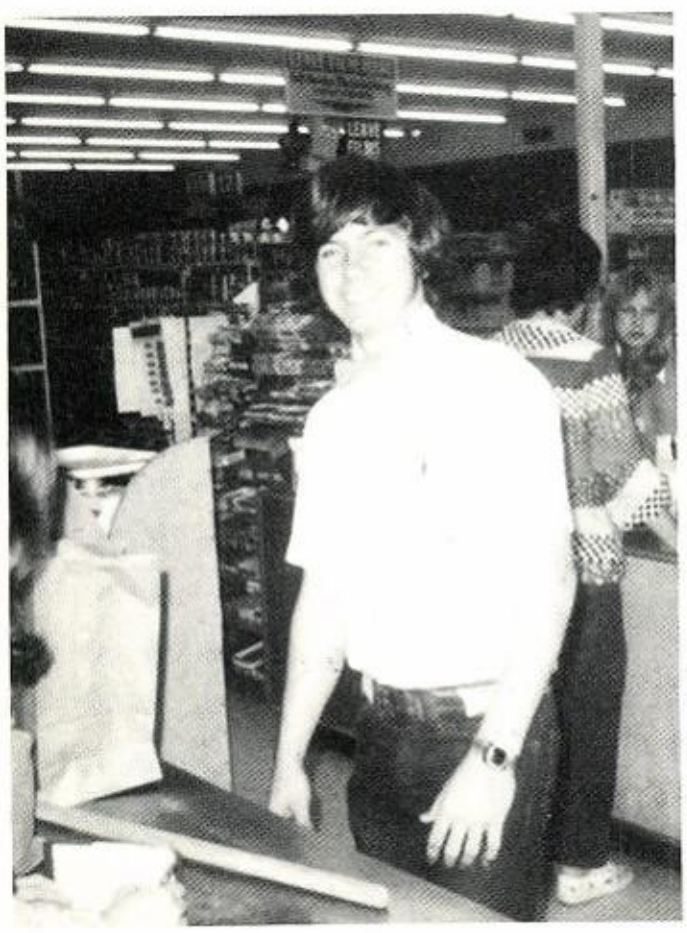
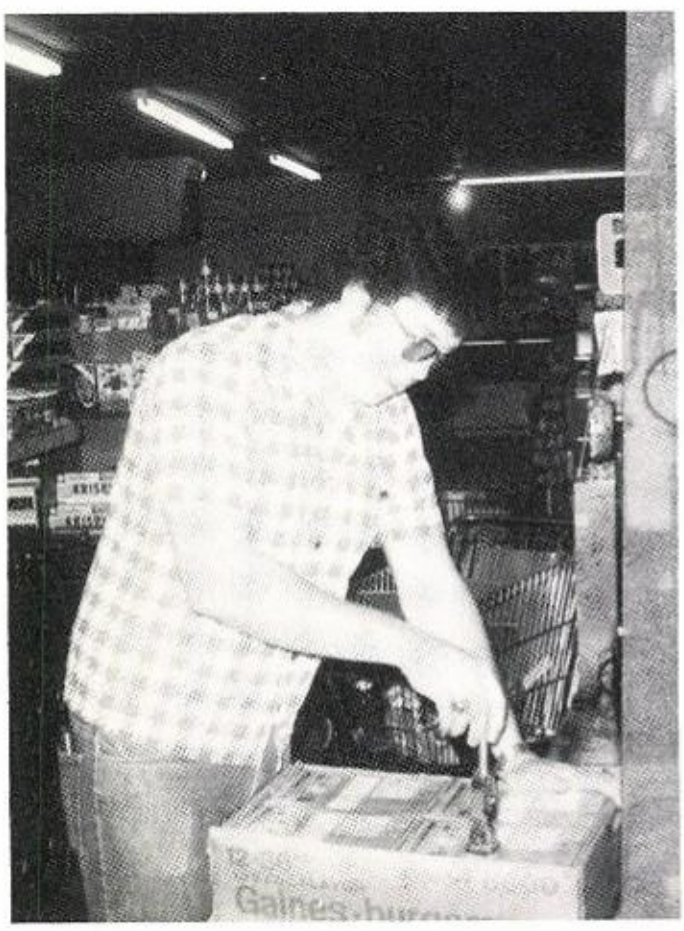
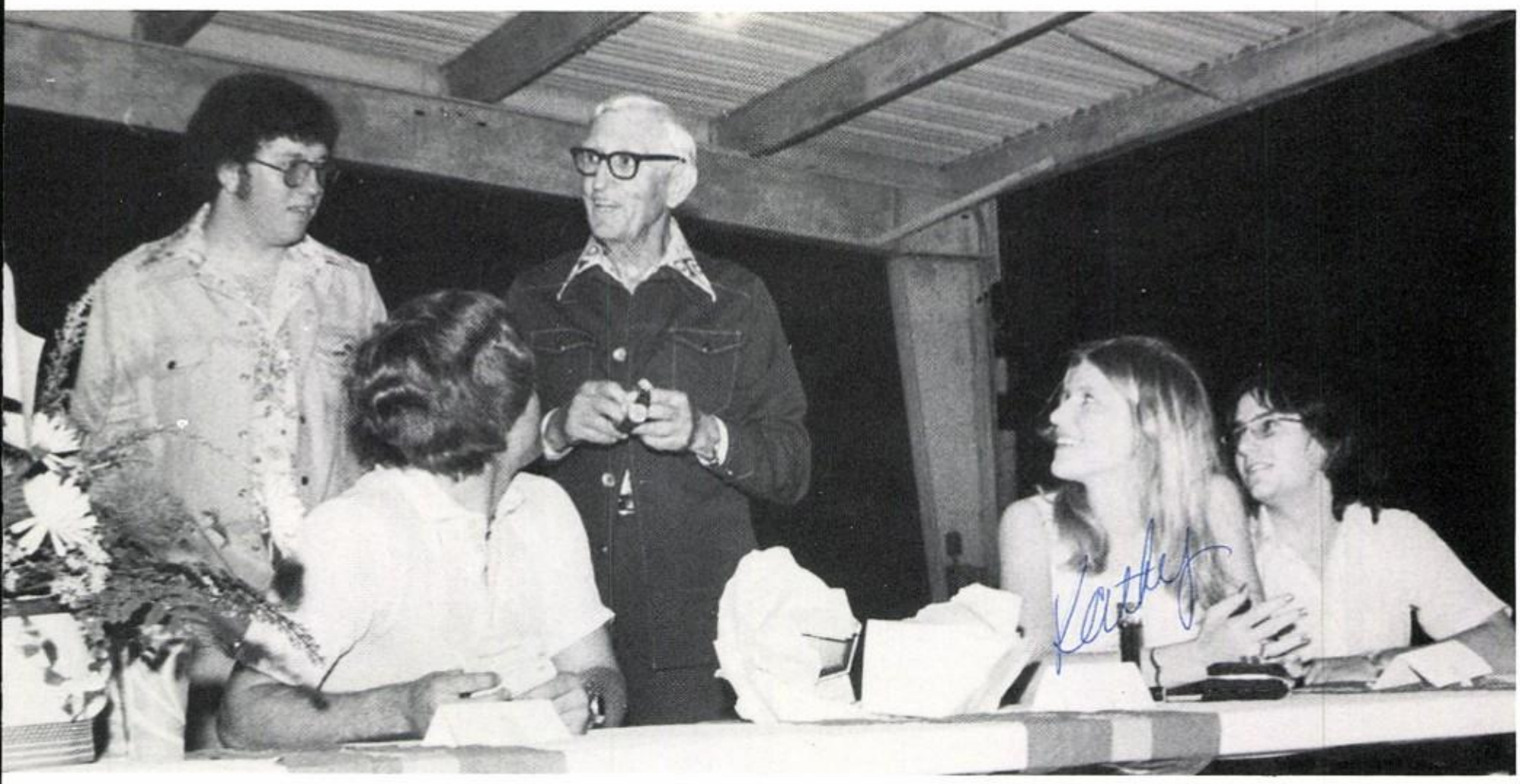
Benny Hicks, Robert Taylor Grocery.

Dennis Northern and Dan Palmer were Delegates to Area V Leadership Conference in Arlington, Texas.

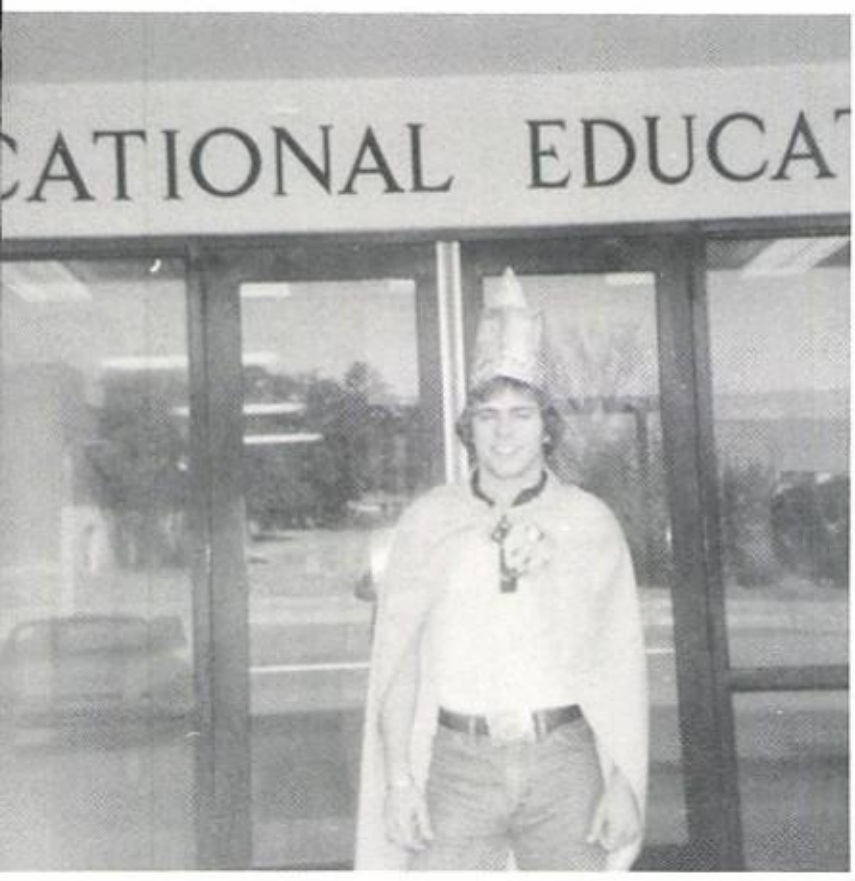








Mr. Franklin receives a watch as a "special person" present at the D. E. Banquet by the students.



Bobby Colacino represented the D. E. in the Mr. Twirp Pageant and won the title of "Mr. Twirp."

One of the big money making projects of the D. E. Club was selling homecoming mums.

CHEERLEADERS 1975-1976

The Belton High School Cheerleaders stand in anticipation for the football players to run through the traditional band sign.

Here are the cheerleaders standing and waiting until the time comes for them to lead more cheers.

Leading the Big Red Tigers on to another victory; doing what they do best.

Yelling at a pep rally downtown, the cheerleaders show their spirit.

Red Cheerleaders show their spirit and sup-
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1975-1976 Belton High School "Tigo" was
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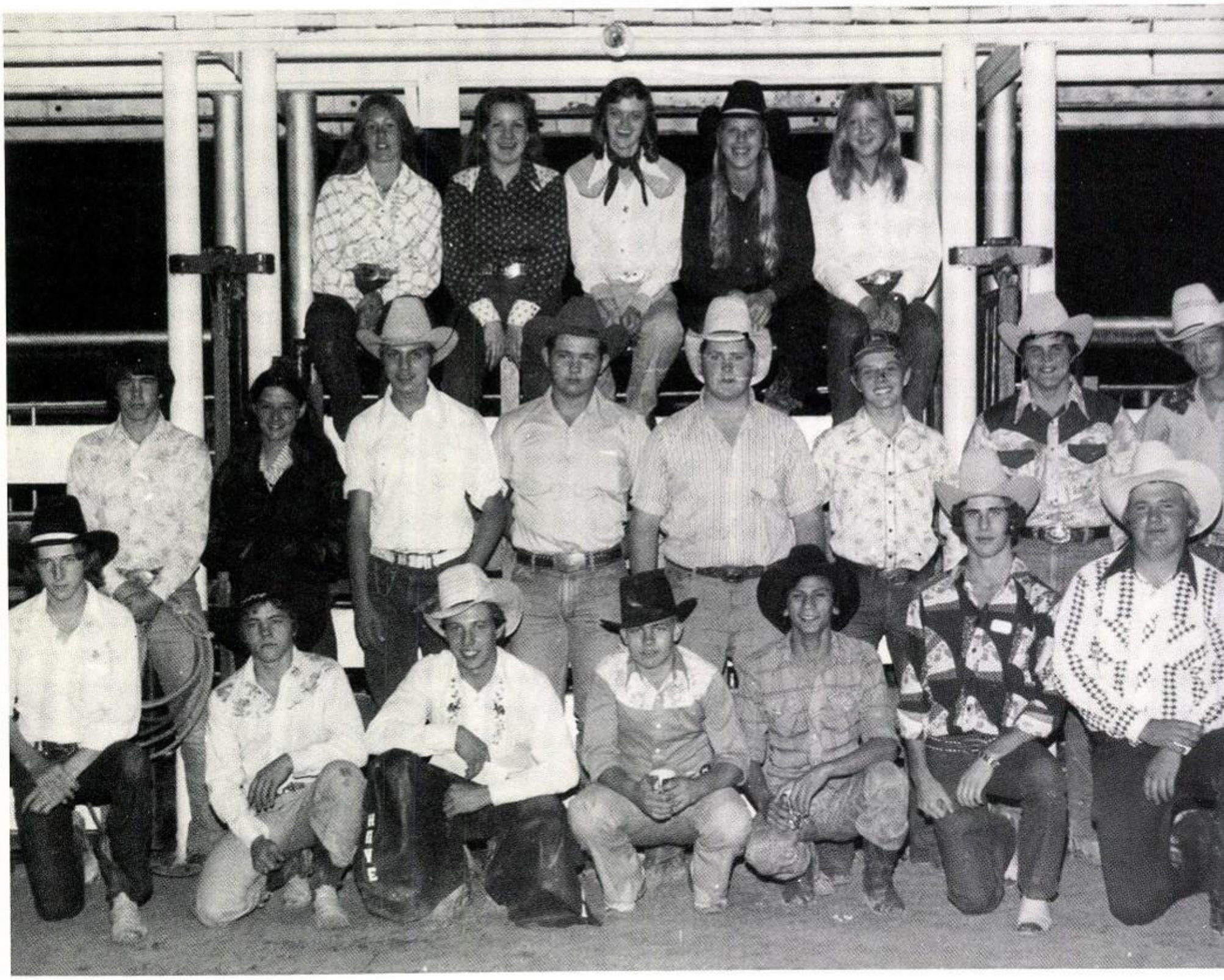
RODEO CLUB



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den, Ray Fritz, Becky Walker,
Molly Gosney, Nancy Ray, Tina
Ellis, and Anne Wingerden.

na Ellis was voted All around cowgirl at the Belton
gh School Rodeo. Here she is shown making battle rid-
.

Roy Brantley has won many awards for the bull ridi
events.

AUTOGRAPHS

Dearest Billy-
This is the last
annual for us to see
the 'ole high school days so... well
even though our high school days have
ended + a whole new life is ahead of
us we are still very much together.
If all goes well, maybe our life
together will go on forever. I want to
tell you - inspite of all the bad times we
have experienced together - there were
good times that make up for all of the
bad ones. The best thing about them
all is we made it together and
smiling. Proof that our love is there!
Better go now "sweetie" - Just
Remember I love you! Forever!

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As Always
With Love
Your Girl
Kathy

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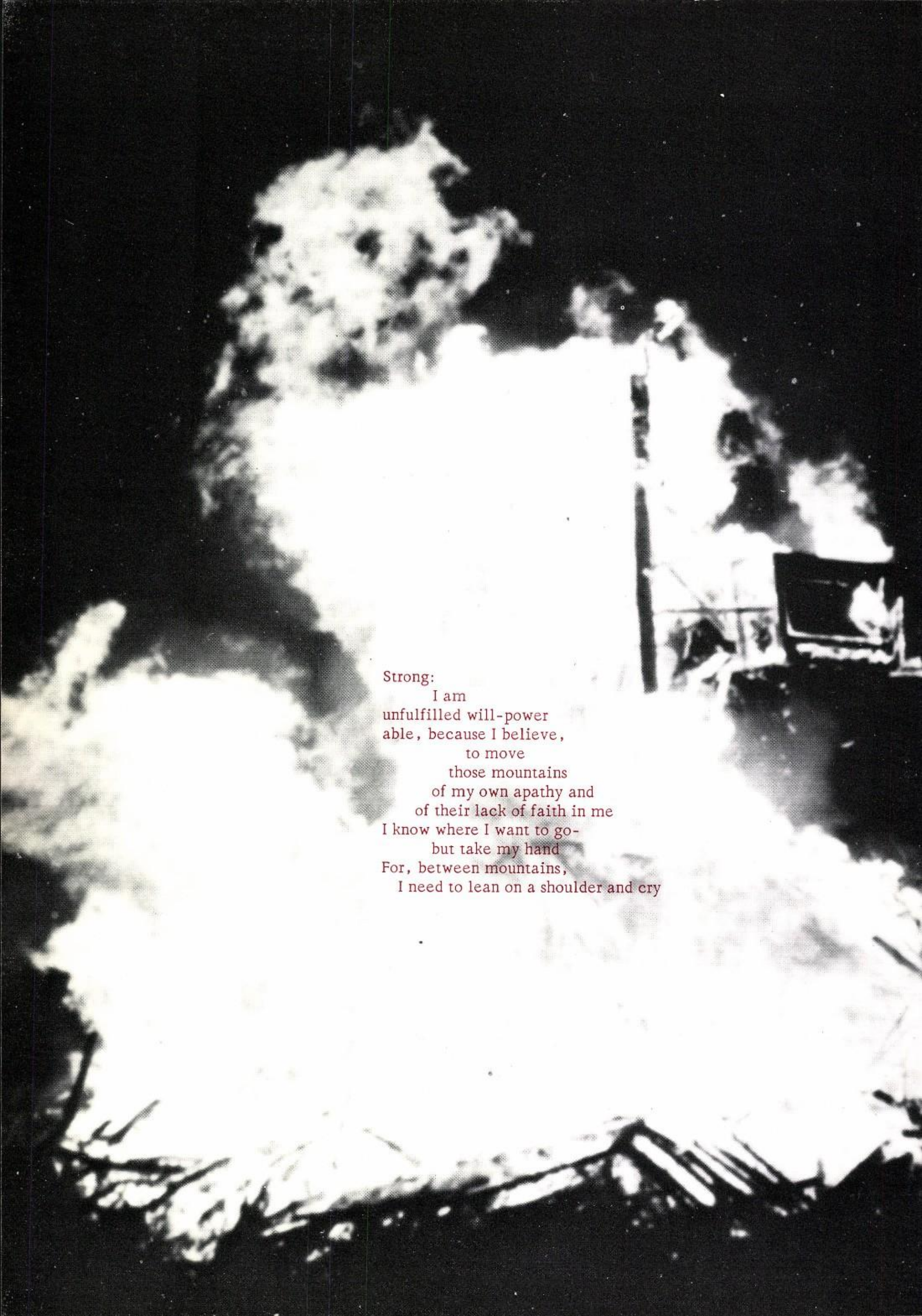

Strong:
I am
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able, because I believe,
to move
those mountains
of my own apathy and
of their lack of faith in me
I know where I want to go-
but take my hand
For, between mountains,
I need to lean on a shoulder and cry

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